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CARROLL—April 18 1918—In loving memory of William Henry Carroll (Willie), 11th Hussars (attached R.I.F.), who gave his life for his country in France. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

BIRTHS.

HENRY—On Thursday, April 14, 1927, at Miss Beamish's Nursing Home, Bandon, to William and Rene Rentoul Henry, Provincial Bank, Limerick, a daughter.

NALLY—April 11, 1927, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Nally, Edenderry, Offaly, a daughter.

TUCKER—April 10, 1927, at 1 Leinster Crescent, Carlow, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker, a son.

TYNDALL—April 9, 1927, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Rev. C. J. and Mrs. Tyndall, Clontarf, a daughter.

WALTERS—April 15, 1927, at Private Nursing Home, 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin Walters, 30 Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

FRANKLIN—April 18, 1927, at the Adelaide Hospital, Margaret Franklin, loving wife of Charles Franklin, 3 St. John's terrace, Kimmage road. Funeral private.

KERRIGAN—April 17, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Mary Josephine, dearly-beloved wife of Michael P. Kerrigan, 82 Pembroke road. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and family. Funeral private.

KIERNAN—April 18, 1927, at his residence, 74 Rathmines road, James J. Kiernan, P.C., U.D.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sisters, nephew, and nieces. Funeral, by motor, from Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 10 a.m. Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

LOW—April 18, 1927, at Monkstown Hospital, George E. Low, son of the late Francis Low, of Avonmore, Stillorgan, County Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

MAGOWAN—April 18, 1927 at Mountnorris, County Armagh, William Hall Magowan, in his 71st year. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

MONTGOMERY—April 17, 1927, at Kilmer, Hill of Down, Frances Louisa, wife of Major Montgomery, D.L., and daughter of the late Newton Dickenson, D.L., Syston Court, Gloucestershire. Funeral private.

O'BRIEN—April 17, 1927, at his residence, Tamlaght, Mohill, Henry O'Brien. Deeply regretted. Funeral to family burial ground, Cloone, from St. Patrick's Church, Mohill, to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (old time) sharp. No flowers.

PERSSE—April 14, 1927, at 29 Berkeley square, London, Sarah Henrietta Toppy, daughter of the late Henry Sadler Persse, of Glenarde, Galway.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARR—In loving memory of Charles Cassels Carr, who fell asleep 19th April, 1904.

McCABE—In sad and loving memory of our darling eldest child, Mary Evelyn, died 19th April, 1924 (Easter Saturday). Sadly missed by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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MINCHIN—In ever-loving memory of Kate E. Minchin, widow of the late Joseph Minchin, Clonmel, who fell asleep 19th April, 1925. "This mortal must put on immortality."

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J. T. O'NEILL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Nenagh.
14th April, 1927.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Made in the Matter of
C. CONLON, Deceased.
ANNE DOWLING and JOSEPH PURCELL, Plaintiffs.
MARGARET F. DOYLE and ANOTHER, Defendants.

The creditors of Catherine Conlon, late of 15 Whitefriar street, Dublin, who died in or about the month of May, 1924, are, on or before the 11th day of May, 1927, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Reddin and Reddin, of 7 D'Olier street, Dublin, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs, the administrators of the estate of Deceased, their names, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 18th day of May, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

MacKAY COMPANIES.

For the year to December 31, 1926, the trustees submit accounts showing income and profits from investments totalling 4,922,811 dollars, less operating expenses, 296,640 dols., leaving a surplus of 4,626,171 dols. This, added to the surplus brought in, makes a total of 6,771,513 dols., from which has to be deducted the dividends paid for the year, 4,611,111 dols., leaving December 31, 1926, surplus at 2,160,402 dols. As to the beam system, they declare that it is essentially no more secret than the older radio systems, and anyone possessing the necessary equipment may read the messages in transit. That this is an undesirable feature of wireless telegraphy can hardly be denied. Therefore, in the opinion of the trustees the beam system, though an important development, does not represent a revolutionary technical advance in the radio art, and does not endow it with any far-reaching advantage. In the meantime the cable art is not standing still. The development of the high inductance or so-called loaded cable is a long forward step, and the general progress and improvement in working methods in recent years have been marked and important, even if lacking in spectacular appeal.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS.—Quarterly dividend at rate of 40 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Deferred shares.

AGRICULTURAL BANK OF EGYPT.—Dividend of £55 per share.

ARGENTINE ESTATES OF BOVRIL.—Dividend on Prefd.-Ord. shares was satisfied up to June 30th, 1926, by allotment of 92,000 6 per cent. Pref. shares, and directors now recommend a dividend on Prefd.-Ord. shares of 2 per cent., less tax, for period July 1st to September 30th, 1926, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

BRISTOL BREWERY GEORGES AND CO.—Interim dividend upon Ordinary of 7½ per cent., free of tax, for six months. (Last year 8 per cent.)

BROMPTON AND KENSINGTON ELECTRICITY.—Dividend on 330,796 Ordinary shares at rate of £4 9/2 per cent.

BEYER PEACOCK AND CO.—The report states that certain work which under normal conditions would have been terminated in the year and the results thereof credited to the 1926 profit and loss account, has, while practically completed, been delayed in delivery until the early part of 1927. In these abnormal circumstances the directors have felt justified in crediting to 1926 working a conservative proportion of the profits in respect of such work. Accordingly, after allocating £16,822 to the depreciation reserve and providing £7,594 for interest on the Debenture Stock, the net credit balance for the year is £11,197; adding thereto £14,000 transferred from the reserve account and £17,520, the balance of profit and loss account brought forward, there remains an amount of £42,717. Arrears of dividend on the 5½ per cent. Cum. Pref. shares have been paid up to December, 1926, and £1,467 carried forward.

CLUNY RUBBER—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. for year, less tax (dividend last year was 25 per cent.).

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—A dividend of 3 per cent. upon capital stock for three months.

DOMINION INSURANCE—Dividend for year at the rate of 6½ per cent (same).

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS.—Final dividend of 1 per cent., making 3 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary shares. (Last year 4½ per cent.)

HOWARD AND BULLOUGH.—For the ten months working ended March 31, 1927, profits are £41,926; dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or 2 per cent., for four months to March 31, 1927, on the Preference shares, and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, or 3⅓ per cent. for four months on the Ordinary shares, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £76,878.

LOCHNAGAR (CEYLON) PRODUCE—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for year (last year total dividend was 20 per cent.).

LANDRON RUBBER—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. for year (last year total dividend was 25 per cent.).

LEDBURY RUBBER—Final dividend of 30 per cent., making 45 per cent. for year (same as last year).

NEWTON CHAMBERS AND CO.—Final dividends of 7½ per cent. on both classes of shares.

PREMIER (TRANSVAAL) DIAMOND—Dividend of 125 per cent., or 6/3 per share, less British tax, for half-year on Prefd. shares.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK.—Final dividend at 15 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

SECOND SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT—Final dividend at rate of 14 per cent. per annum on Ord. stock, making, with the interim dividend, 14 per cent. for year, less tax (last year dividend was 13 per cent.).

SADLER AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

SCOTTISH INSURANCE CORPORATION.—Further dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE—Final dividend of 14/- per share, free of income tax.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY, 1, 2, and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY AND 169 CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Society will be held at the Registered Offices, 1, 2 and 3 Upper Ormond quay and 169 Capel street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 3rd May, 1927, at 6 o'clock in the evening for the following purposes:—

To consider and adopt the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Auditor's Report thereon for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

In accordance with the Rules of the Society Messrs. P. DeLoughry and J. J. Fitzgerald retire from the Committee of Management, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

To elect Auditor—The retiring Auditor, Mr. John T. Healy, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

All members entitled to attend and vote will be admitted at the Meeting on production of their current Premium Receipt Book or last Official receipt.

(By order of the Committee of Management.)
T. MacGEARAILT, F.F.I., General Manager.

CONFUCIUS.

No name has exercised greater influence on Chinese life and morals than that of Confucius. He was of an illustrious lineage which could be traced through dukes and kings far back to the sovereign Hwang-Ti, who reigned in pre-historic times. But the family was in reduced circumstances when Confucius was born in B.C. 551, his father being a commandant of the district of Tsow. There was little in the early life and surroundings of the child to indicate the vast influence of the future sage. He tells us that at fifteen his mind was set on learning, and at thirty he stood firm in his convictions.

About the time of his marriage, when he was nineteen, we find him employed first as a keeper of the public stores of grain, and afterwards as superintendent of the parks and herds. In his twenty-second year he began his career as a teacher, and gathered around him a band of disciples eager to be instructed in the principles of right conduct. His professed disciples at one time amounted to three thousand.

THE PEOPLE'S IDOL.

He is said never to have turned away a pupil who could offer the smallest fee, and to have retained none who showed an indisposition to study. Confucius remained in his native State of Lu till B.C. 517, with the exception of a brief visit to the capital of the kingdom, where he had his first, and, perhaps, last, interview with Laotsze, the founder of Taoism. On his return to Lu the State fell into great disorder; its ruler was forced to leave it, and Confucius followed him to the neighbouring State of Chi. Not finding this new home to his satisfaction, the sage returned again to his native State, but obtained no official employment for sixteen years, when, in B.C. 501, Duke Ting, the brother and successor of the exiled ruler, appointed him Governor of the town Chung-Tu, where a marvellous reformation of the inhabitants took place. In the next year Confucius was made Minister of Works, and finally "Minister of Crime"—when crime disappeared. The government was conducted for three years according to his counsels, and Confucius became the idol of the people.

This prosperity aroused the fears and jealousy of the neighbouring State, Chi. The Marquis of Chi took counsel with his Ministers, and sent to Duke Ting a present of beautiful women and fine horses. The ruler of Lu forsook the counsels of the sage for the lights of the harem. Confucius, finding that his advice was no longer sought, determined to leave Lu, and he did not return to it till about B.C. 485.

RECALL FROM EXILE.

The son and successor of Duke Ting, whose neglect had led to the sage's exile, sent a message of recall to Confucius in Wei. On his return to his native State he was respectfully received by the young ruler and his Ministers, but he never re-entered public life. He devoted his few remaining years to literary tastes, and especially to the composition of the only classical work assigned to his pencil, the Annals of Lu, containing a history of Lu from 728 to 481 B.C. In the years after his recall Confucius lost his only son, and his wife had died years before; but over the death of neither did he shed any tears. Yet the sage did not show equal equanimity at the fate of his favourite disciple, Yen Hwui, who died in B.C. 481, when his lamentations were pitiful to witness. He had to endure the loss of another favourite disciple early in B.C. 478, in the fourth month of which he himself expired.

The Confucian Analects, or memorabilia, compiled after his death by his disciples, contain much information of the Master's sayings and doings. He was free from foregone conclusions, arbitrary determinations, obstinacy and egotism. The disciples tell that there were four subjects which he avoided in talking with them—extraordinary things, feats of strength, rebellious disorder and spirits; that there were four things which he taught them—letters, ethics, leal-heartedness and truthfulness. His ethical teaching was summed up in the "golden rule," which he enunciated in a negative form—"What you would not that men should do to you, do not do to them."

THE FAILURE OF HIS LIFE.

Confucianism has been described as a system of morality rather than of religion. The sage did not rise to the principle enunciated by Laotsze, that kindness is to be returned for injury and evil overcome with good, but taught his followers to "recompense injury with justice and return good for good." Confucius died lamenting the failure of his life, but almost from the time of his death offerings have been presented to him in temples raised to his honour. There is a temple to Confucius in every district and town throughout the vast dominions of China.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 12 o'clock noon)—30.30.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Walnut, ss. Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Oranmore, from Glasgow, with coals; Village Belle (motor sch.), from Bridgwater, with bricks.

Marine Insurances—The State Assurance Co., Ltd., 1 Suffolk st., Dublin, give specially low rates.—(Ad.)

CANADIAN STORE CATTLE.

With the object of extending the market in Scotland for Canadian store cattle, the Royal Commission from Saskatchewan has completed a tour of inspection of the chief centres in Scotland. Dr. Swanson, Professor of Economics, Saskatchewan University, is Chairman of the Commission, which has left for England.

THE CHEMISTRY OF FLYING.

By J. F. St. B. Barclay.

So widespread is the influence of the chemist and so manifold are his works that it is difficult to realise how much civilisation owes to him. The chemist is the greatest human creator; he alone on earth can preserve us in health and happiness or destroy us with sickness and death. The fate of every industrial enterprise lies in his hands, and only with his aid can we speed over land and sea and through the air. In time of peace he is a kindly foster-father, and in time of war the dread angel of destruction.

There is a legend of ancient Greece which tells us how Daedalus and his son Icarus attached wings to their shoulders, and set forth flying from the shores of Crete. But Icarus, soaring high above his father, approached too near the sun, whose rays melted the wax attaching his wings, so that he fell like a stone and was drowned in the sea that now bears his name. This was man's first attempt at aviation, and even in this the chemist played his part, for he prepared the wax which fastened on the wings!

Not until the thirteenth century do we again hear of flying, when history tells us of a hollow metal globe "filled with fire" which would float. There is no evidence that it did float, however. Similarly in 1670, an Italian priest described an airship floated by exhausted metal spheres and propelled by paddles. But, again, there is no evidence of its successful propulsion!

THE FIRST BALLOON.

The first balloon to carry a man across country rose in 1783—shortly after a chemist's discovery of hydrogen, the lightest gas known. This balloon was filled with hydrogen, and was the forerunner of the modern giant dirigible. The chemist's next duty, having discovered a gas, was to find a suitable bag to contain it; and this was very difficult, owing to the fact that no cloth is woven tight enough to prevent leakage, and treatment is necessary to fill up the pores. Finally, a fabric was evolved consisting of long-fibre cotton cloth, cemented with rubber cement, and vulcanised. This is water-proof, flexible, light, and not affected by heat and cold, and is in use at the present time for non-ragid airships. In rigid airships, however, there is a different covering process. The American airship, Shenandoah, which is 680 feet long and 79 in diameter, contains 20 gas cells of cotton cloth, each lined with the skin of a goldbeater, a small American quadruped. Over these cells is another water-proof covering. But, as over 500,000 animals were necessary to line these cells, the chemist is now experimenting with viscose, which, in thin threads, is artificial silk. It is hoped to make thin sheets of this, which are equally tough and gas-tight as the goldbeater skins, and also much cheaper.

The chemist's skill has been largely called upon to make coatings for the cloth covering of aeroplane wings and fuselages. The cloth must be rendered taut to avoid flapping and loss of speed, also impervious to weather conditions and very light. After much experimenting, an efficient substance was prepared from cellulose acetate. This was made by treating cotton with acetic anhydride and acetic acid, and immersing the product in various solvents, and is now generally used for coating aeroplane wings in conjunction with cellulose nitrate—a similar substance.

"KNOCKING."

The first power-driven airship contained a three horse-power engine and weighed 350lbs., or 117lbs. *per* horse-power. Since then the chemist has produced aluminium and other light alloys, as well as the petrol engine, and consequently we now have airships of the same weight, but developing 200 horse-power, or 1.75lbs. *per* horse-power. This relative reduction in weight is due to the use of aluminium castings and alloys in place of iron ones, which would weigh three times as much.

An important task for the chemist is to prepare suitable fuels for aeroplane engines. The prevention of detonation or "knock" is most important, and entails the careful blending of motor spirits and the addition of certain chemicals to gasoline. "Knocking" is caused when the gas mixture gets too hot, and often results in loss of power and damage to the cylinders.

On the instrument board of the average aeroplane, there is an array of dials, which tell the pilot his height, speed, direction, amount of fuel, etc. These are most necessary, and for night flying the chemist has made them luminous with radium and zinc sulphide.

An important part in the manufacture of propellers and framework of an aeroplane is played by various glues, and it is, of course, essential that only the very best and strongest should be used. Curiously enough, the most efficient glue known is made from ordinary dairy milk. The fat is removed from it, and after it has turned sour a curd is formed which is known as casein. This substance, dried and ground and treated with lime and soda, forms the basis of a glue which will hold two pieces of wood together and make them almost as strong as one. Other glues in use are hide glue and blood albumin glue, made from fresh blood; but neither of these resists the action of water as well as the casein glues.

SECRET OF HELIUM.

One of the most valuable discoveries in the history of aviation was that of the gas known as helium. During the later war aircraft inflated with hydrogen were found to be highly inflammable, and also there was a tendency for air to be absorbed in the gas envelope and an explosive mixture to be formed. Incendiary bullets, too, could bring down any hydrogen airship in a mass of flames. Helium had been discovered in 1895, but owing to its enormous cost of production—one hundred times that of hydrogen—it had not hitherto been used for inflation purposes. When hydrogen was found inefficient, however, it was realised that helium was the only substitute, having sufficient lifting force, and being non-inflammable and non-explosive. The problem before the chemist was how to liquefy the helium, which was procured from the natural gas of the Petrolia field, Texas. And, as the process of helium manufacture is still more or less of a military secret, it is impossible to give a description of it. It is sufficient to say that the labours of chemists have made it possible for helium to be produced now more cheaply relatively than hydrogen—a seemingly impossible feat.

These are a few examples of how chemistry enters into flying. It is impossible to describe the work of the chemist in detail; many volumes would be required for that. Not only in aviation, but in every other industrial enterprise the chemist is an absolutely indispensable factor. It is, then, the duty of every good citizen to render whole-hearted assistance and support to the work of our chemists whenever he possibly can, for in the hands of the chemist lies the future of civilisation itself.

THE AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

The annual meeting and banquet of the American Irish Historical Society were held in New York—the former in the headquarters of the Society, the John T. Nagle Memorial Hall, 132 East 16th street, and the latter at the Hotel Astor.

Cardinal O'Donnell, of Armagh, who had been the guest of the Society at a banquet, when he visited New York during the Eucharistic Congress, was elected to honorary membership by unanimous vote.

The retiring President-General, John J. Splain, in his annual report, announced that a plan was under way to create a bureau of historical research under the auspices of the Society, with an endowment of $100,000, of which $15,000 had already been secured, $10,000 of which had been subscribed by John S. O'Leary, a member of the Executive Council. A large part of the work of the Society during the year had been devoted, in co-operation with other Irish societies, to blocking a Federal amendment, which, while reducing the immigration quotas from all other European nations to about one-third of their former strength, raised the quota from Great Britain and North-Eastern Ireland to more than double its present proportions. This manifest injustice was based on erroneous figures purporting to give the percentages of various nationalities in the population of the United States at the time of the first Federal Census, taken in 1790. The American Irish Historical Society was able to demonstrate, from researches made by its Historiographer, Michael J. O'Brien, that these statistics had no real foundation in fact, and so Congress rescinded its previous action.

The American Irish Historical Society, which has a membership of nearly 1,500, from every State in the Union, is now in the thirtieth year of its activity. Among its members are the Chief Justice of the United States, 3 Cardinals, 4 Archbishops, 7 Bishops, 12 Monsignori, 121 Clergymen, 47 Judges, 253 Lawyers, 10 Senators, 6 Congressmen and 56 Physicians. It is strictly non-political and non-sectarian. The purpose of the Society, as stated in its constitution, is "to make better known the Irish chapter in American history."

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EMPIRE AIRSHIP SERVICE.

MISSION TO CANADA.

Major G. H. Scott, who commanded the R 34 when she flew the Atlantic both ways in 1920, has been selected to go to Canada to advise the Canadian Government on the creation of mooring towers for airships and the provision of the necessary gas and water plants.

Dominion Premiers who attended the Imperial Conference showed considerable interest in the development of airships, and following a visit to Cardington, where they inspected the giant airship which the Government is constructing, the Prime Ministers of Canada and South Africa determined to submit to their respective Parliaments proposals for the erection of mooring towers.

Since then the two Governments concerned have invited the Air Ministry to send expert advisers, who will be available for consultation and advice on the different aspects of airship service development.

Group Captain P. F. M. Fellowes (Director of Airship Development), Major Sydney Nixon (of the Organising and Planning Department of the Air Ministry), and Mr. M. A. Giblett (an Airship Division Superintendent) are to visit South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand for the same purpose, and will return *via* India to make final arrangements for the flight of the two new Government airships next year. Major Nixon has gone on in advance for the purpose of surveying sites on the East and West Coast of Africa. Major Scott leaves England on next Friday.

It is expected that the mooring towers will be erected in time to enable demonstration trial flights from England to Canada to be undertaken immediately the flights to India have been completed.

BIGGER WHEAT ACREAGE.

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW PROMISING OUTLOOK.

A summary of the official information so far issued regarding autumn sowings of wheat in the Northern Hemisphere is given in the March bulletin of the International Institute of Agriculture. The available *data* cover a group of countries which sow approximately four-fifths of the entire winter wheat area of the Northern Hemisphere.

The total area sown in these countries is returned at 134 million acres, which is 2 per cent. larger than the area sown in the autumn of 1925, and nearly 5 per cent. in excess of the five-year average. A fair share of this increase is in respect of India, where the area of 31,184,000 acres is 5 per cent. larger than last season's, and 7½ per cent. over the average; while the United States has also increased its sowings on the year by 5 per cent. to 41,807,000 acres.

North African sowings have been generally smaller than in the previous autumn, but there has been a moderate increase in the European area. In France and Italy, each of which countries has returned between 12 and 13 million acres, sowings have been extended by about 1 per cent., while in the Ukraine there has been an increase of 25 per cent. (largely at the expense of rye). In Rumania, however, the area of 6,371,000 acres sown last autumn is 16 per cent. smaller than that of a year earlier.

The Institute adds that, on the whole, crops have weathered the winter satisfactorily. As regards India beneficial rain at the end of February and the beginning of March considerably improved the situation, although the rainfall was not generally sufficient to repair the damage caused by the prolonged drought.

MYTHICAL DEGREES.

BONE SURGEONS WHO "DO NOT KNOW THEIR BUSINESS."

"Some of the best-known manipulative surgeons in London to-day do not know their business," declared Mr. McBain Stewart, of Glasgow, presiding at the conference of the British Association of manipulative surgeons in London.

He added that a large number of men who posed as manipulative surgeons professed to have inherited their gifts from their forefathers, but they had not sufficient knowledge to describe a simple joint.

"There were men who put all the letters of the alphabet after their names, but what those letters meant nobody seemed to know."

Mr. Wilfred Smith, the hon. secretary, said that one of the qualifications of a "manipulative surgeon" well known in the provinces was that he had been through a course of boiler-making—possibly to develop the necessary strength of grip.

Another member said that he knew of an insurance agent who posed as being proficient in the work.

COW TESTS IN TYRONE.

The report submitted to the fifth annual meeting of the Victoria Bridge Milk Recording Association, which had 177 cows under test, showed that the average milk yield per cow was 624 gallons, as against 580 gallons in 1925, and the average butter-fat yield 227.36lbs. per cow, compared with 213.53lbs. in 1925.

Mr. Joseph Stewart was elected president, and Mr. White supervisor.

ENNISKILLEN WATER CHARGES.

ABNORMAL CONSUMPTION.

The Enniskillen Urban Council met specially to consider a report of the Public Health Committee on increased charges for water used for other than domestic purposes. The increases recommended would be almost sufficient to meet the repayment of principal and interest on the loan for a new water main from Ballydoolagh Lake to the reservoir.

Mr. Gillin questioned the legality of the charge upon dentists.

The new charges were passed with two dissentients, and Mr. Gillin then moved that they prosecute Mr. Herbert, Dentist, and Mr. J. Cooper, M.P., who had not paid their water charges.

The Chairman (Mr. Whaley, J.P.) said that Mr. Cooper had stated that he would pay, and there was no need to rush immediately into a prosecution against Mr. Herbert.

The Borough Surveyor read a list of motor car owners who did not pay, as they assured him that they never used the town water supply to wash their cars. He caught some of them "red-handed."

The question of a new water main to the reservoir at Fortmesson was discussed, and it was agreed to lay an extra seven-inch main at an approximate cost of £2,830, allowing for a 60 per cent. grant from the Northern Ministry of Labour.

The Borough Surveyor said that the water consumption in Enniskillen was abnormal.

IN THE YANGTSE VALLEY.

BY PUTNAM WEALE.

KIUKIANG, March 13th.

II. THE STORY OF KIUKIANG.

Between Wuhu and Kiukiang is a distance of 150 miles. The landscape, which has been monotonous, begins to acquire more picturesque features. Mountains loom up. In the river itself a piece of a mountain, the famed "Little Orphan," flings up a rocky spire, on which is set a tiny monastery. Junks and sampans increase in numbers. Steam shipping, which has so completely conquered the lower river as to be unchallenged master, is more hesitant here.

The shallow water in the winter and spring seasons is one reason; another than this is the real water country, with lakes and rivers and creeks running everywhere (the name "Kiukiang" meaning nine rivers), necessitating myriads of sail-boats, no matter how many steam craft there may be. Just below the treaty-port is the entrance to the Poyang Lake, a shallow sheet of water, which runs far down south, and which, in one way or another, can bring the traveller almost to the borders of Canton province by water. The famous porcelain factories of Kintechen lie behind Kiukiang; and Lord Macartney's abortive mission to the Emperor Ch'ien Lung in the eighteenth century went back from Peking to Canton by this route. Emphatically it is the water-country wherein from the dawn of history the aborigines (whom the Chinese conquered here not much earlier than the beginning of the Christian Era) roamed in their sail-less boats from far south to the Great River. It is thus no chance which brought the Cantonese armies this way last autumn. It was a mere repetition of what had been done scores of times before.

UNCHANGED KIUKIANG.

A blur on the right or south bank announces Kiukiang. In half a century Kiukiang has changed but little. It was one of the three treaty-ports chosen by Britain (after the Treaties of Tientsin had been ratified in 1860) as a Yangtsze port of entry—the others being Chinkiang and Hankow. For this reason it possessed a British Concession—*i.e.*, a plot of river-frontage, previously wasteland, leased directly to the British Crown, which in turn leased it to British merchants.

It was no less a person than Harry Parkes, just finished with his bitter experiences in a Peking prison, wherein he had been cast when the Anglo-French columns were preparing to batter in the walls of the capital, who in 1861 concluded with local officials at the three ports the leasing arrangements. Parkes, a resolute man, was forced to bring British bluejackets into play to clear the acreage of Chinese squatters who had long occupied it with their mud hovels. If his valiant spirit can see us from the after-world, it must be writhing to-day to witness how the com trim little settlement, with its comfortable two-storied houses, with their deep verandahs, has been treated by the *canaille* of the Nationalist movement, and later by the hand of diplomacy. It is a curious irony that, just as the bluejackets originally occupied the foreshore and planted the commercial community, so was it they who played the last act by marching every-one away at the word of command.

The comfortable two-storeyed houses are vacant; the womenfolk and children long ago evacuated to Shanghai and home, and the men quartered in a river steamer, which is moored alongside a destroyer and a Yangtse gunboat. Signals fly; our engines are rung off; and we tie-up alongside this queer trinity. The river steamer is His Majesty's Consulate, the Post Office, and the temporary seat of the French Commissioner of Customs, who, driven from his Custom House by the sort of thing I described at Wuhu, has fitted up cabin-space as an office, with a maritime customs flag nailed to the wall.

Two months have elapsed with this curious state of affairs, which is certainly unparalleled in our times, but which must have been common in the Canton factory days of a hundred year ago, towards which we have so tragically returned. Steamer agents, refugee officials, and armed Jack-tars rub shoulders and exchange river gossip with us. Things have quieted down here since the agreement regarding the Concession was signed on 2nd March, but no one is very happy, and the most comforting news is what we ourselves bring, that the British Army Command in Shanghai is signing two-year leases for houses. A hoot on the river attracts our attention. A diminutive steamer, flying a discoloured red ensign, describes a graceful half-circle, and without so much as "by your leave," comes to rest alongside the river gunboat, to the wrath of an executive officer. She is a Suifu steamer—that is, a boat trading on the run between Chungking, miles 1,400, and Suifu, the highest navigable point, miles 1,700 from Shanghai. She has come to turn in her report to His Majesty's Navy; she hoots again, describes another graceful half-circle, and heads down-stream to the haven of all men—Shanghai.

HANKOW'S LITTLE BROTHER.

We turn our attention again to Kiukiang. Kiukiang has always been a sort of little brother to Hankow, and whatever happens to Hankow happens here. In the old tea-days, before China teas were driven from the world market by the produce of Ceylon and India, Kiukiang was busy during a long season collecting and buying the best *chops* for the foreign exporters. Its importance resided in that fact, and because it acted as an auxiliary to its big brother, Hankow. It weathered the disappearance of this trade with difficulty; and became, a quarter of a century ago, just a little place conducting a miscellaneous traffic, which grew when kerosene and foreign tobacco began to be used by the native population, and when steam launches speeded up communication with the hinterland.

When the Contonese invasion of the Yangtsze Valley came last September, it immediately acquired military importance. Logically, it should have been the first port seized by the Nationalists. But the Cantonese drove up through Hunan province to the South-West, because Hunan was already favourable to them, and then swung towards Wuchang and Hankow because these twin cities seemed ripe fruit. Wuchang displayed unexpected resistance, and it was not until October that it surrendered. Then only did the Nationalists turn to the Peyang Lake and the walled city of Nanchang, the provincial capital south of Kiukiang. After that the lower Yangtsze generalissimo, Sun Chu'an Fang (who has since disappeared) decided to attack them and drive them back. Seizing every Chinese steamer he could find, he filled them with his troops, which poured into Kiukiang.

The issue of this campaign seemed almost decided with the Cantonese in full retreat, when his advantage was lost because it was not followed up. Thereafter occurred those same phenomena which have always been witnessed in Chinese civil wars, treachery, cowardice, *sauve qui peut*. Sun Chu'an Fang's armies, retreating pell-mell, loaded themselves on to the steamers to flee down-river in a way which has never been witnessed before. One river-boat actually carried away 9,000 men, whom eye-witnesses declared it took eleven hours to disembark at the terminus of the Tientsin-Pukow railway opposite Nanking, a continuous procession of armed men being vomited from the holds from dawn to nightfall before amazed on-lookers, the men having been packed in so thickly that their dead-weight with their arms was calculated at over 700 tons.

THE BLUNDER.

After that, what happened to Kiukiang was merely a repeat performance of what happened in Hankow. The destroyer which had been on guard (this was before Admiral Tyrrwhit assumed the China Command) had been removed, but the new British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, coming up-river, had ordered it back. British blue-jackets for weeks guarded the tiny British Concession, while the hordes, indoctrinated with pseudo-Bolshevism, groaned and roared outside. But the future of Kiukiang depended on Hankow; and inevitably whatever happened at Hankow was bound to happen at the smaller port. Had there been an adequate naval force at Hankow—that is a force sufficient to have quelled the riots of the first week of January—Kiukiang would have remained inviolate. But somebody blundered. The Hankow Concession was overwhelmed by mobs, which could have easily been held in check by 500 men. Two days later H.M. Navy fired maroons at Kiukiang, and everyone took to the water, where they have since remained. The European residences were wrecked and coolie-rule inaugurated.

That is the bleak story. It is made more poignant by the unjustified surrender of municipal control. The supplementary Kiukiang agreement, completed on 2nd March, does not even retain that modicum of rights which are written into the Hankow agreement. No notice at all is taken of conditions which have existed for sixty-six years. The British Crown unconditionally surrenders the lease which Parkes negotiated, and Municipal property becomes vested in the last remaining British thing, the British Club. No provision is made for ratepayers to have a voice in their own welfare, a very un-English conclusion to a long effort. That there should be bitterness abroad is not only understandable, but in accordance with normal characteristics; but local British officials merely carry out orders from London, and the orders from London are to inaugurate an ultra-liberal policy. But what is called liberalism, and an adjustment to accord with the new conditions in China, savours too strongly of defeatism-scuttle, and is inevitably hateful.

Everything, of course, has changed in sixty-six years, and the leading idea of Palmerston and the mid-Victorian era (which was to expand the China trade by creating as many points of contact as possible) is no longer tenable now that China is open to the world. Nevertheless, certain institutions and methods cannot be suddenly abandoned in the midst of revolutionary conditions without the stigma of capitulation attaching to the act. It would have been much better to wait—to do what the Chinese themselves always do—gain time. It is better to go down with your colours flying than to strike your flag. The psychology of the people you are dealing with should surely be as much considered as the particular interests involved.

A WORLD PROBLEM.

Nor should distant repercussions be ignored. The river-steamer, tied to the protecting destroyer and the tiny river gunboat, is a symbol which has a meaning and a value far beyond the region of The Yangtse. The problem of to-day is not merely a China problem, but a world problem. The custodians of British honour should not have been deluded by appearances which are temporary. Something has been done which should not have been done.

But the engines are rung on again, and we gain midstream. Kiukiang and the curious trinity of ships flying the white ensign drop far astern. We are steaming again up this monstrous river which has witnessed more history than any other river in the world, and is as great an epic in the history of the Chinese as the story of the Great Wall. Two hundred million people, half of them descended from aborigines, dwell to-day on its banks. The black turbans which some now wear, and the immense bamboo pointed hats of others speak of an autochthonous race. The volume of water carried down by the swirling current is still immense; even here in the mid-Yangtse, it is 244 times the volume of the Thames at London, the sediment being sufficient to create annually at the river-mouth a new island one mile square in fifteen fathoms of water.

Perhaps confronted by these totals, and the immense awakened force which is now associated with them, it has been hard to be stout-hearted. But the rolls should be carefully checked through, and only stout-hearted men left on this front-line.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. W. L. Northridge, M.A., Ph.D., and the Rev. John M'Caffrey have sailed from Belfast for a three months' visit to the United States of America in connection with the effort to raise £50,000 there for the Northern Forward Movement. They will be joined there by Mr. Thomas Dooly, of Roscrea.

The Rev. B. C. Moran, of Wicklow, has accepted the unanimous invitation of the quarterly meeting of the Queenstown Circuit to take up at the ensuing Conference the work so long associated with his late brother, the Rev. Thomas Moran.

The Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., has been appointed the representative of the United Church of Canada to the Irish Methodist Conference, which is to meet in Dublin in June. Dr. Moore, who is an Irishman by birth, has been the General Secretary of the United Church since its formation.

At the April meeting of the Sub-committee of Management, held in the vestry of the Centenary Church, Dublin, the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A., presiding, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., presented the report of a special committee appointed to consider certain contingent expenses of the Connexion. It was adopted and sent to the General Committee for its consideration. One of the proposals which is certain to awaken some discussion is the suggestion to discard the time-honoured method of recording the business of the Conference by question and answer.

An important deputation, representing the teachers of the public elementary schools, waited on the ministers' meeting in Belfast requesting that, instead of the annual examination in religious instruction now held in the schools, there should be a regular inspection of the schools, with a view to seeing that this side of the work was being properly attended to. After some discussion it was agreed to defer the matter for further consideration.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

The Right Rev. V. S. Azariah, votive Bishop of Dornakal, will pay a short visit to Dublin in May.

Colonel Tao, the leading Christian official in the Szechwan Province of China, has selected one of the most promising C.M.S. catechists as chaplain to his troops. Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society have been withdrawn by order of the British Government from this province.

A conference of Sindh women on education, held lately, was attended by 400 women delegates and about a dozen educated Mohammedan women. The following resolutions will give some idea of the effect of Christian education on the women of India who have taken advantage of it:—(1) Resolved—That religious instruction should be compulsory; (2) That in every standard physical training is necessary; (3) That the age of consent for marriage shall be raised to 18 years; (4) That a women's social league should exist in every town for the purpose of destroying evil customs, derogatory to women's dignity; (5) That the time has come when compulsory education for girls should be adopted in Sindh; (6) That special scholarships should be granted to encourage girls to take up medical, maternity, nursing, or law courses.

The Maharani of Baroda, speaking at the All-India Women's Conference at Poona, also dwelt on the need for improvement of the position of women. "Without women's elevation," she said, "the progress of men politically, socially, or even economically, can only be lop-sided and insecure."

The Rector of Pincher Creek, a parish in Western Canada, travelled 1,503 miles last month in the discharge of his duties.

Storm and flood have caused irreparable disaster in the pioneer diocese of Nelson, New Zealand. Many farmers in the district are on the verge of ruin as a result of the damage done to the farms. In some places overflowing rivers travelled across farmlands at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. Damage was done to church property, the repair of which will make a heavy demand on slender purses.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 252 Irish cattle, 641 sheep. Trade for cattle was of a holiday character, and little business was done, where sales effected. Small choice heifers made 9½d., bullocks 9¼d.; strong and middling descriptions from 8¼d. to 8½d.; cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. Larger supply of lambs met a quiet trae. Hoggets made from 1/1 to 1/3 per lb. sinking offal, the latter quotation being for the best descriptions. Practically no demand for spring lambs. Birkenhead dressed beef trade slow, sides making from 7½d. to 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE.—Small supply of cattle; finished sorts fairly well represented; trade brisk, little more money; first quality 11/9 per stone, others 10/6; cows 8/- to 9/-. Less sheep, trade firmer, last week's prices. Hoggs 1/1 to 1/3 per pound; ewes slower trade, 10d. to 11d.

HULL.—Holiday market; small supplies, quiet trade. Best beef 11/6 per stone, seconds 10/9, cows 8/9; small pork 14/- per stone, large 13/-; bacon pigs 11/6; small clipped sheep 1/3 per pound, large 1/-, large young sheep 1/3½, ewes 8d. 322 beasts, 2,182 sheep, 318 pigs.

IRISH FAIR.

BALLYBAY.—Small supply and slower trade. Well-conditioned calves in fairly good demand. Pigs showed an improvement in quality and price. A number of cross-Channel horse dealers were in attendance, but the few horses on offer were sold at low prices. Apparently the farmers are not breeding the right kind of horses for the markets. Quotations:—Calves, 7 to 12 months old, £7 to £11 10/-; six-quarters, £12 to £13 10/-; two-year-olds, £17 to £21; fat cattle, beef, 30/- to 35/- per cwt. l.w.; springers, £18 to £21; springing heifers, £17 to £18; fresh calved cows, £16 to £21; milch cows, £12 to £14; strippers, £10 to £12. Pigs—Brood sows, £6 to £7 10/-; fat sows, £9 to £10 10/-; store pigs, £7 to £9 per pair; suckers, £4 to £6 per pair. Horses—Good "blood" five-year-olds, £30 to £35; farm horses, £16 to £20; ponies, £10; old harness horses, £5 to £7. Pork, 96/- and 95/- per cwt.

COOKSTOWN WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

The war memorial in memory of the men from Cookstown and district who had fallen in the Great War was unveiled yesterday in the presence of a large assembly of ex-Service men's relations and the general public. The memorial is a replica of the Cenotaph in London, stands seventeen feet high, and is built of silver-grey granite, with the names of the fallen—some 120 men—in raised letters on limestone panels. The memorial occupies a commanding position in the centre of the main street, with Slieve Gallion mountain in the background. After the ceremony a mass of wreaths were left at the base of the monument by relatives.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the local ex-Service men formed up at the post office, and, led by the prize pipe band, marched to the Cenotaph, where they formed a hollow square, behind which the public stood. The square was kept by the Royal Ulster Constabulary, under District-Inspector Hall, M.B.E. At each corner of the steps around the Cenotaph was one of the Inniskilling Fusiliers (the local regiment). All the places of business were closed, and from many houses the Union Jack was flown at half-mast.

MEMORIAL CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Thomas Gibson, J.P., Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, addressed the assembly. The memorial would be a tribute of honour to those who, not counting their lives dear to them, risked all in the uncertainties of war, and, by offering their own bodies to the enemy, absorbed the terrific shock which would otherwise have shattered not only the social, religious and political fabric of those realms, but, perhaps, of Western civilisation itself. These men rose at the call of duty to serve their country, their homes and their friends, and knew not that they had come to the rescue of all that was best in modern civilisation. The after-war period was one of disillusionment for all; the world is yet very far from being a place for heroes to live in, but they had secured liberty, and "being free we can eventually extricate ourselves from our present difficulties." He asked Mrs. Ricardo to unveil the memorial.

Mrs. Ricardo thanked the committee for the honour that they had done her, which, she knew, was on account of her husband, General Ricardo, who had had so many men from Cookstown and the district under him in the Inniskillings in the 9th Brigade.

Mrs. Ricardo then unveiled the monument, while the guard stood at "attention" and the buglers sounded the "Last Post," followed by the "Réveille."

CUSTODY OF THE MEMORIAL.

The names of the fallen having been read by Mr. J. W. Fleming, secretary to the Memorial Committee, Colonel Greig, D.S.O., commanding the Inniskillings, briefly addressed the assembly. Over 1,000 men from Cookstown and the district had joined up, and no less than 120 had fallen; and the splendid memorial would be a token of our gratitude to them. He reminded the employers that while so many went out, not to come back, there were others who had returned, and from no fault of their own were unable to get work, and he commended them to the consideration of all.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, on behalf of the Memorial Committee, asked the Chairman of the Urban Council to take over the Cenotaph, and Mr. Gibson said that the Council would do so and look after it in the future.

The band then played "The Flowers of the Forest," while the relatives of the fallen came forward and placed wreaths at the base of the Cenotaph. The proceedings closed by all joining in the National Anthem.

ROYAL NORTH DOWNS.

NEWTOWNARDS MEMORIAL TO THE FALLEN.

A stained glass window erected in Newtownards Parish Church to the memory of all ranks of the 4th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (Royal North Downs) who fell in the Great War was unveiled by the Marquis of Londonderry on Easter Day. A large congregation included Viscount Craigavon.

The memorial was dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. Grierson).

LAND STEWARDS AND FARM HANDS.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S LONG SERVICE AWARDS.

The Royal Dublin Society announces the long service awards to land stewards and farm servants. This new feature of the Society's work resulted in an exceptionally satisfactory entry, and great difficulty was experienced in allocating the prizes on account of the long service recorded in so many cases.

Class "A."—Working agricultural steward, who has lived continuously in that capacity the greatest number of years in the service of one family, or their successors, or on the same farm. Society's Silver Medal and Diploma — Patrick Madigan, Rathcoole; Samuel H. Gibson, Killeshandra; William Stoddart, Cootehill. Society's Diploma—Samuel Poag, Larne; M. S. McConbrie, Tullamore; Hugh Campbell, Co. Meath; William Sparkes, Dunboyne.

Class "B."—Working agricultural steward, who has succeeded his father in this capacity, with the greatest number of years in the service of one family, or their successors, or on the same farm. The length of service of father and son to be taken into consideration in making this award. Competitors in Class "B" not eligible for Class "A." Society's Silver Medal and Diploma—Thomas Mitchell, Ballinasloe; James Tracey, Clogher Head, Co. Louth; Thomas Melia, Naas. Society's Diploma—William Hay, Ahascragh; Mathew Fagan, Oldcastle; Daniel Finucane, Co. Kerry.

Class "C."—Farm labourer (or his widow), who has brought up and placed out the greatest number of children. The total number of children to be taken into consideration. Society's Silver Medal and Diploma—Denis Synnott, Straffan; Michael Lyons, Carlow.

Class "D."—Farm woman servant, who has longest served (on a farm) in one place, or under the same master or mistress. Society's Silver Medal and Diploma—Lizzie Ryle, Tralee.

Class "E."—Farm man servant, who has longest served (on a farm) in one place or under the same master or mistress. Society's Silver Medal and Diploma—Thomas Furlong, Gorey; Denis Daly, Mallow, Co. Cork; James Breen, Carlow; John McCallon, Aughentain, Fivemiletown. Society's Diploma—Owen Lynch, Ballymote; John Cruise, Straffan; James Barrett, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary; Michael Fitzpatrick, Abbeyleix; Richard Knowles, Ballinderry, Carbury; Patrick Lonergan, Cahir; James Burke, Maynooth.

Each winner of the Society's Silver Medal will also receive an invitation to the Spring Show and supper to stock attendants on Thursday, May 12th (when the medals will be presented), together with a return railway ticket to Dublin, and a special gratuity of £1.

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DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS.

CALL FOR GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

VALUE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The importance of technical education was stressed at the annual delegate conference in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks (Trades Union Section).

A resolution was passed welcoming the arrangements made by the Dublin technical schools and the Dublin Merchant Drapers' Association to enable apprentices and young persons in the drapery trade of the city to attend technical classes during business hours.

A resolution was also passed demanding an amendment of the Shops Act, 1912, providing for its extension to non-urban areas, administration by a central authority, and minimum rates of pay.

It was further decided to call on the Government to institute an inquiry into the conditions of employment, rates of pay, hours of work, and the nature of the contracts in commercial establishments throughout the Free State with a view to bringing the distributive trades within the provisions of the Trades Board Acts.

NEED OF ORGANISATION.

ADMINISTRATION OF SHOPS ACT.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman (Mr. J. M. Beglan) referred to the fact that unemployment was responsible more than anything else for the drop in membership. There were, however, evidences of steadiness and stability which were absent a year ago. There was a drop in membership of 110 compared with last year, but they had 500 more members than in 1921, when the boom was on.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Cork), who seconded, said that the union promoted the welfare and protected the interests of nearly 7,000 members.

Mr. G. Hughes (Dublin) thought that a strong protest should go from the meeting to the Government to have an increase in benefit. In Great Britain men received 18s. a week and only paid 7d., whereas in the Free State a man only received 15s. a week and had to pay 9d.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Cork) stressed the necessity for organisation, which, he said, was the most important matter they had to deal with.

THE SHOPS ACT.

Mr. L. J. Duffy, General Secretary, said that it was notorious that the administration of the Shops Act in the country was in a most unsatisfactory position. He referred to the legal action taken against the Rathmines Urban Council, and said that no decision had been given until the Act had been repealed. The Rathmines Council had appealed against the decision giving costs. That was heard in December, and no decision had yet been given. Presumably, they were waiting until the Act of 1926 was repealed. He thought that it was time that the administration of these Acts should be taken out of the hands of local authorities.

Mr. Mortished (Dublin) agreed that it would be better if the administration of the Act was centralised. The Minister to whom this might be transferred had no sympathy with the shop assistants. The members of the union should see that only men who would study their interests should be elected at the next local elections.

Mr. W. J. Byrne (Dublin) moved a resolution welcoming the arrangements made by the Dublin Technical Schools and the Dublin Merchant Drapers' Association to enable apprentices and young persons in the drapery trade of the city to attend technical classes during business hours.

He said that the findings of the Technical Education Commission, now sitting, would have highly important effects on that branch of education generally. It was no exaggeration to say that one-half of industry was engaged in manufacturing and the other half engaged in selling. The department dealing with selling had been neglected, with the result that they had a large number of young people adopting selling as a career and who got no opportunity of training themselves.

TRAINING ASSISTANTS.

In Dublin the assistants attached to the Merchants' Drapers' Association were allowed to attend classes in technical schools. That was an important departure, and the results had been very useful from the point of view of the union. Such a training would be to the advantage of the employers and the sellers and the community generally. Notwithstanding the facilities provided, many employers had not the outlook to allow their employés to take advantage of them. To-day competition between the nations was very keen, and in the fight they wanted efficient, highly trained people, and the union could be congratulated on its foresight in advocating technical training of assistants.

Mr. Mungovan (Dublin), who seconded the resolution, said that he was afraid that they did not fully realise the importance of technical education for the young people engaged in their trade. The present system of sending young people into drapery houses and compelling them to live in and do a great deal of menial work that ought to be done by porters was wrong.

The resolution was passed.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Mortished, referring to a paragraph in the annual report dealing with the question of affiliation to the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employés, said that he thought the decision to apply for affiliation should be welcomed by all members of the union. It should not be merely a nominal affiliation, but should represent a decided resolution to take an active part in international trade union affairs, particularly for those now engaged in building up a new State. It was of the highest importance that they should know what was being done in other countries, and play an active part in the international work of levelling-up standards of social legislation. (Applause.)

Mr. Morgan (Dublin) moved a resolution calling on the members of the organisation to push on every possible occasion the sale of Irish-made goods, and thus create employment.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Cork) seconded the resolution, which was passed.

THE ONLY HOPE.

Mr. Mungovan (Dublin) moved a resolution noting with pleasure that two of their members (Mr. L. J. Larkin, Limerick, and Mr. R. J. P. Mortished) had been selected as Labour candidates at the forthcoming general election. All members of the union were asked to contribute to the success of the Labour candidates by giving them their votes and influence and by subscribing to the election funds.

He said that it was up to them to see that they, as a union, were officially represented in the Government of the country. Legislation was their only hope if they were to get anything.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Cork) seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Duffy said that, everything considered, the report was satisfactory. The fact that there was a credit balance was not, in his opinion, the most encouraging aspect. The fact was that the organisation was showing to-day at least as much vitality as in 1921, and that was a most hopeful situation.

POSITION IN LIMERICK.

They had the position in Limerick, where employés in the drapery trade had handed in notices to terminate their engagement with the employers unless an agreement was signed by the employers by March 23rd. There was every sign that the members were going to secure a magnificent victory.

The members in Dublin two weeks ago challenged one of the biggest and most popular houses in Dublin on a trade union issue; there was no question of money involved. A person expelled from the organisation got a position from Messrs. Clery and Company, but the staff refused to work with the person concerned, and he was dismissed.

Mr. Duffy added that the Celtic cross in memory of Mr. O'Lehane would be ready for erection in Glasnevin within a month.

Mr. W. J. Byrne (Dublin) moved a resolution demanding an amendment of the Shops Act, 1912, providing for its extension to non-urban areas, administration by a central authority, and minimum rates of pay.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed a resolution calling for closer organisation in the distributive trades, which would make them "blackleg"-proof and unassailable.

Mr. Mungovan (Dublin) seconded the resolution, which was carried.

WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

Mr. Duffy proposed a resolution calling on the Government to institute an inquiry into the conditions of employment, rates of pay, hours of work, and the nature of the contracts in commercial establishments throughout the Saorstat with a view to bringing the distributive trades within the provisions of the Trades' Board Acts, 1909 to 1918.

He said that it was well known that the attitude of the Government towards trades boards and machinery for regulating trades boards was anything but friendly.

Mr. O'Reilly (Dublin) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Mortished, and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Mungovan, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Dublin), a resolution was adopted demanding payment of wages to commercial employés during illness.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On the motion of Mr. Mungovan, seconded by Mr. Morgan, Mr. J. M. Beglan (Dublin) was re-elected president; Mr. Joseph O'Flanagan (Limerick) was re-elected vice-president; Mr. William Drumgoole (Dublin) was re-elected general treasurer; Messrs. P. Morgan, P. A. Mungovan and Arthur Bonass were appointed trustees; Messrs. D. O'Connor and Co. were re-elected auditors. A committee of sixteen was also elected.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Dublin.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS AWARDS.

IRISH LANGUAGE AND DANCING CONTESTS.

The Father Mathew Feis was continued yesterday in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin, when Irish dancing and Irish language competitions were held. The following awards were made:—

Hornpipe (Juniors, Open)—1st, Kitty McSharry, Seaforth College of Dancing; 2nd, Molly Walsh, Academy of Irish Dancing. 14 entries.

Double Jig (Juniors, Open)—1st, Eileen Lawless, Academy of Irish Dancing; 2nd, Kathleen Flaherty and Nellie Walshe tied. 30 entries.

Blackbird (Open, Juniors)—1st, Frank Coleman, Academy of Irish Dancing.

Reel, Couples (Open, Juniors)—1st, Peggy O'Callaghan and Michael Ryan, 32 Parnell street, Dublin.

Double Jig (Open, Juniors)—1st, Bunty Phibbs and James Fitzgerald, Academy of Irish Dancing; 2nd, Thomas Donoghue and Nellie Walshe, do.

Three-Hand Reel (Open, Juniors)—1st, Lily Whelan, Winnie and Thomas Egan, 32 Parnell street.

Mr. C. Cosgrave, adjudicator, announcing the awards, said that the standard was much higher than on Sunday.

Irish Conversation, for children under 13 years—1st, Eibhlin Ni Fhearcailligh, 5 Old Cabra road; 2nd, Maire Nic Enri, Scoil an Chlocair, Stanhope street; 3rd, Maire Ni Chartaigh, do.

Irish Recitation.—Josephine Kenny, Portrane, who was the only competitor, was awarded 96 p.c. marks and a silver medal.

Irish Recitation, for boys and girls under 16—1st, Maire Ni Bhriain, Donabate National School; 2nd, Maire Ni Ghallcubhair, Victoria road, Dalkey; 3rd, Grania Butler, Glenageary.

Irish Conversation, for competitors under 18—1st, Seosamh O Briain, Donabate; 2nd, Sile Nic Ghiolla Iosa, 72 Fairview Strand

For Irish History—Miceal O Lidin, Nottingham street, was awarded a certificate.

Irsh Story and Current Topics (under 18)—1st, Sile Nic Ghiolla Iosa; 2nd, Marcella Alford, 9 Abercorn terrace, Harold's Cross road.

Mr. O Broin, one of the adjudicators, said that the standard in the language tests was excellent; but he thought that the high entrance fee had cut down the number of entries. The results showed that Irish in the schools was receiving proper attention, and he complimented the teachers on their efforts.

The violin and piano competitions will be held to-day.

STONE-THROWING AT RACES.

CO. KILKENNY MAN WHO LOST HIS TEMPER.

Chased for half a mile after throwing a stone at a Civic Guard, who was removing a man from the racecourse at Rathielty, Co. Kilkenny, Patrick Dowling, Dunningstown, when caught by the Guard, explained his conduct by stating that he lost his temper.

Charged at Kilmanagh with striking Guard Sullivan with a stone, Dowling said that he desired to express sincere regret for his conduct, and tendered an apology to the Guard.

Sergeant Kehir asked for leniency, and District Justice Molloy said that but for this appeal he would have sent the accused man to six months' imprisonment with hard labour; as it was he would give him the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Edward Sinclair Purdon, of Cornwall Villa, Holywood, Co. Down, principal of Messrs. E. S. Purdon and Son, flax and yarn merchants, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast, who died on the 1st December last, son of the late Dr. T. Henry Purdon, of Belfast, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £8,435 9s. 7d. Probate of the will, dated 11th February, 1920, has been granted to his son, Henry Purdon, of Cornwall Villa, Holywood, merchant, and George Crawford Macrory, of Dunmurry House, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, solicitor. The testator left £1,000 to his grandson, John Rutledge Sinclair Stuttard Purdon; £2,000 in trust for his grandson, Eric, and £2,000 in trust for his granddaughter, Mary, directing that should either of his grand-children, Eric or Mary, embrace the Roman Catholic faith, such one shall cease to take any benefit under his will. The residue of the property he left to his son, Henry.

Mr. Adam Patterson, of Killynure, Carryduff, Co. Down, farmer, who died on the 2nd January last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £4,811 6s. 11d. Probate of the will, dated 12th April, 1923, has been granted to William McIlween, of 127 University street, Belfast, retired bank manager, and James Rea Patterson, of Killynure, Carryduff, farmer. The testator left to his son, James Rea, his farms and stock and household furniture, etc, his (testator's) daughter Lizzie, having a right of residence in his house until her death or marriage, and she is to receive £10 per annum. He left £530 to his son, Samuel, £300 to his son, William John, £1,000 to his daughter, Lizzie, £100 each to his grandchildren, Hamilton and Sarah Elizabeth, and the residue of the property to his son, James Rea Patterson.

Mr. John Simmons, of 48 Lebanon Park, Twickenham, formerly of Carrickmore, St. Alban's Crescent Bourneouth, late of Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and Kingstown, Co. Dublin, solicitor, who died on the 31st December last, left estate of the gross value of £8,070 2s. 1d., with net personalty £4,629 13s. 1d. Probate of the will, dated 17th March, 1922, has been granted to his son, Captain Richard Simmons, of 62 Upper Mount street, Dublin, and Captain Joseph Agnew Moon, R.N., of the Granville Hotel, Bechill, the surviving executor. The testator left his property to his daughters, Emma, Eleanor and Alice, in equal shares.

THE LATE BRIGADIER-GENERAL COOPER PENROSE.

In the obituary notice of Brigadier-General Cooper Penrose, C.B., C.M.G., which was published on the 14th inst., it should have been stated that his wife, Sylvia Alice, was the second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Greene, of 49 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for many years the Secretary to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland.

UPKEEP OF LONGFORD ROADS.

Longford County Council has at their disposal for road works this year £45,000. This amount includes the grant of £21,100 from the £2,000,000 National Road Scheme grant (final allocation); £6,700, a contract for steam-rolling and tarring portion of the Dublin-Sligo trunk road. £12,000 will be contributed from the rates, and the balance is made up of unexpended allocation of grants made last year by the Roads Department.

FRUIT-GROWING.

NEGLECTED BRANCH OF FARMING.

NEED OF EXTENSION.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

Why is fruit-growing so backward in the Irish Free State? Fruit growers have frequently been surprised at the retail prices of fruit produced by themselves, and probably their inability to secure substantial profits has done more than anything else to prevent a development of the industry. The lack of interest in fruit growing may also be due to the fact that Irish people generally have not developed the fruit-eating habit. Hence the comparative poverty of the market. With an increase in the number of jam factories operating in the country, an extension of fruit-growing might be expected. To be a success, however, this should be done on systematic lines.

Since the Department of Agriculture was established instructors in horticulture have been operating in every county in Ireland. Their work, for the most part, lies in the direction of giving advice and practical assistance to people with small gardens, in addition to lectures and demonstrations. In very few counties, owing probably to the uncertainty of the market, has fruit growing developed along the lines of an organised industry. About twenty years ago in County Kildare an effort was made to establish small orchards, but owing to want of proper attention on the part of the owners, the trees are now in a dilapidated condition, and some have run wild, with unsatisfactory cropping results.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

In order to demonstrate the value of fruit as a farm crop, the Department of Agriculture in 1903 persuaded 80 farmers in the districts of Piltown, Co. Kilkenny; Clonakilty, Co. Cork; Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare; and Broadway, Co. Wexford, to plant an acre of fruit trees for five years. The trees were supplied by the Department, and the farmers undertook the fencing, cultivation and manuring. The growers were also required to furnish an account of receipts and expenditure. Apples were the main crop, a few pears, plums and damsons being planted in each plot. Strawberries and bush fruits were used as an undercrop to give a return until the trees came into bearing.

In 1905 additional centres were established at Mount Bellew, Co. Galway; Naas, Co. Kildare; and another at Piltown: while in 1906 centres were established at Moneymore, Co. Derry, and Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. In 1910 twenty-one acre plots were established in Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, and in 1911 a centre of 30 acres was established near Clonmel and Cahir.

From 1912 to 1915 loans of £954 were made to 77 growers, who planted 100 acres with 18,860 apple trees, 12 pear trees, and 4,126 bush fruits.

This admirable work was interrupted by the war and the subsequent disturbances at home.

It was found that, in the case of good plots at about the eighth year the receipts exceeded the expenditure by about £20 per acre, particularly from the sale of apples. At about the fifteenth year the average profit increased according to season, and prices to from £25 to £46 per acre.

THE RESULTS.

Summarised, the results obtained indicate:

(1) That late-keeping cooking apples are the most profitable, though highly coloured dessert apples are also remunerative.

(2) That grass should not be allowed to grow over the roots of apple trees, and that for a period of at least ten years the ground should be lightly cropped or a clear space kept round each tree.

(3 That weak growing varieties should not be planted if it is intended to lay down to grass the space between the trees.

(4) Pears in the open have proved a failure.

(5) Plums in the open will occasionally succeed, but on the whole are uncertain.

(6) Of the soft fruits, black currants paid best, yet this is a fruit but little cultivated, as will be seen later.

(7) Gooseberries were a good crop, but American gooseberry mildew reduced the return.

Of the 21,000 acres under fruit in Ireland, 5,000 are in Co. Armagh, and four-fifths of the total area are under apples. High grade soft fruit, then, as now, found an outlet for dessert and cooking purposes, the main outlet for inferior grades being jam making, and for apples cider making. A good home and cross-Channel demand could be catered for if transit and marketing arrangements were improved. Developments in this direction might be made in the valley of the River Suir in Tipperary and Kilkenny and the Bandon and Blackwater in Cork and Waterford.

Where there are sufficient cottagers or small holders together the cultivation of small fruit, especially raspberries and black currants, should be promoted as a minor industry to supply jam manufacturers.

JAM-MAKING.

From the point of view of jam-making, the industry may be divided into two groups—one with Dublin as a manufacturing centre, and the other Waterford. The Waterford group has a large total area under fruit, and the Dublin section a greater variety of soft fruit production.

Where grown, strawberries are mainly used for home consumption, but small lots are marketed through the Dublin fruit salesmen. For the purposes of jam-making supplies of this fruit would, apparently, have to be imported. Raspberries are grown in fair quantities in Counties Dublin and Meath, while the production of black currants is extremely meagre, Sligo being the only district contributing supplies in bulk. Considerable crops of gooseberries are grown in Co. Donegal.

Appended is a list of Irish Free State fruit-growing counties arranged in group order:—

	Approx. acreage under fruit.	Variety of fruit grown.
GROUP 1.		
Dublin	525	Chiefly plums, gooseberries, strawberries, and raspberries.
Meath	879	Chiefly plums, gooseberries, strawberries, and raspberries.
Kildare	255	Chiefly apples.
Westmeath	186	Chiefly apples.
Louth	130	Apples and plums, raspberries and gooseberries.
	1975	
GROUP 2.		
Waterford	400	Chiefly apples.
Kilkenny	857	Chiefly apples.
Tipperary, S.R.	611	Chiefly apples.
Wexford	527	Chiefly apples.
	2395	
Sligo	194	Mixed fruit, but chiefly apples and b. currants.
Donegal	292	Mixed fruit, chiefly gooseberries.

Surely this area could be extended. The Free State imports annually apples to the value of £263,360 and pears valued at £50,382. Could the Irish fruit yield be increased to replace that with profit?

UNLAWFUL DRILLING CHARGE.

BOYS SING ON BEING REMOVED TO CELLS.

At Cork yesterday, before Mr. Allen, Peace Commissioner, four boys were remanded on a charge of unlawful drilling in Grand Parade, Cork, on last Sunday. The boys declined bail, and were removed to the cells singing music hall ditties.

One of the defendants said that he saw no reason why National Boy Scouts should not be allowed to drill the same as Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, who drilled every day throughout the county. He claimed that his organisation was non-political. It was only fair, he said, if one organisation was allowed to drill, others should be also. The youth of Ireland should be trained in a proper spirit. The boys who were being drilled were aged between 9 and 13, and could do no harm.

THOMASTOWN CREAMERY.

The total receipts of the Thomastown Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., for the year ended the 31st December last were £4,228 14s. 2d., and payments £4,091 19s. 6d. The sales of butter, milk, and agricultural produce amounted to £5,368 11s. 3d. Quite 148,750 gallons of milk, yielding 61,096 lbs. of butter, were received. The average price paid for milk was 5.4d. per gallon, while the average price received for butter was 16.6d. per lb.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

"JUST A KISS" AT THE GAIETY.

The title of the holiday entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre is the worst of it. The name, "Just a Kiss," suggests one of those ordinary revue shows that are so deadly dreary, but this is a lively French farce, with enough music and dancing to give a rest from laughing at the sparkle of the pungent wit and revelling unthinkingly in the utter absurdity of the comical situations.

No one must go to "Just a Kiss" with a critical, analysing theatrical mind. There is nothing in it to criticise, less to analyse, but a very great deal to enjoy if one is out to be amused with the least possible strain on the thinking faculties. It is a stage entertainment for the holiday mood, and the excellent McDonald and Young Company present it from that standpoint. At least that was the impression that they gave last night.

The little music that there is in this "musical comedy" does not count for anything in quantity or tunefulness, and the dancing is just a ringing of the changes on the steps of the Charleston. The success of the show came from the accentuation of the raw farce that it is. In this each one of the nine characters who make up the cast takes part in turn, and there would be a gap if any one of them were out. Of the nine, Reg Palmer and Miss Phyllis Cardew have the most to do. The former is a comedian of mannerism, and Miss Cardew is an all-over-the-stage, irrepressible little imp of mischief that everyone must like. Miss Madge Haines is a great "Auntie," great in two meanings of the word, and all the others pull together and work individually to make "Just a Kiss" a rollicking, jolly entertainment whose few dull spots are forgotten in the wild rush of the fun.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Pastimes," a safe title for any reasonably good entertainment, is the attraction for this week at the Theatre Royal, and it may be allowed at once that it is a lively show. One is not disposed to take exception to its official description as a super-comedy revue. The fourteen scenes which compose it follow each other in rapid succession, and the spectators' interest gets no time to flag. The introductory scene—"The Charity Bazaar"—is very good fun, in which Frank O'Brian, as the fantastic curate, disports himself in merry fashion, which ordinary curates could never copy, though there is nothing objectionable in his pranks. Throughout the piece Mr. O'Brian plays the part of leading comedian, and never fails to please. A burlesque "mystery drama" constitutes one of the scenes, the mystery being who killed the man who objects to his daughter marrying her lover. It is next presented in pantomime form, and in this Mr. O'Brian is capably assisted by Miss Janice Hart, Miss Isobel Hemsley, Victor Crawford, Len Wright and Manon Trevor.

In the "Eternal Triangle" the case of the woman member of Parliament and the husband who has to stay at home to mind the baby is a faint sketch of what might happen in these days when "flappers" are to be enfranchised. The "Soup Kitchen" is an amusing scene, although somewhat rough and tumble. The Leander Players, and the "Charleston Steppers" contribute no small part to the success of the revue.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The farcical comedy revue, "Mr. Tickle, M.P.," was presented last night in the Olympia Theatre. Fred. Morgan, who is the funny man of the production, was successful as a comedian, and had an able partner in Albert Letine, a very lively artiste, who was most amusing. Evelyn Taylor introduced something of the sentimental into the revue and became popular in her songs. Edwin Dodd had not a great deal to do, but he did his part well. Peter Lane and Marion Scott were pleasing vocalists. Ida Milais, Jack Heath, Anita Jeans, Wilma Dean, Ken Warry and A. Douglas also appeared. The choruses were spirited and plenty of dancing was introduced.

ABBEY THEATRE.

At the Abbey Theatre last night a large audience enjoyed "John Bull's Other Island," which abounds with Shavian wit, humour, and sarcasm. The artists were the same as on Saturday night last, and the acting was altogether excellent. The audience was highly appreciative, and heartily applauded the performers at the fall of the curtain.

"John Bull's Other Island" will be presented every night during the week (except on Wednesday), and there will be a matinee performance on Saturday.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DRUNK PONY-TRAP DRIVER.

FOURTEEN DAYS IN JAIL.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

James Duff, Baggot Court, was sent to jail for fourteen days for having been drunk while in charge of a pony and trap in Lower Baggot street on Sunday evening.

Sergeant Murray gave evidence that at about 10 o'clock he saw the defendant driving at a furious rate towards Baggot street Bridge. There was no light on the trap, and when the witness signalled to the defendant to stop he refused to do so and whipped up the pony. A Guard ran after the pony and eventually succeeded in stoping it. When the defendant got out of the trap he fell. He was under the influence of drink, and had to be helped to the police station.

The defendant admitted that he had had some drink, but denied that he had refused to stop when called upon to do so. The pony was a young one, he said, and when he pulled it up it jumped forward.

Sergeant Murray—He deliberately whipped up the pony after he had passed me. In that particular part of the street there was a large number of children playing at the time.

ALLEGED WOMAN "PICK-POCKET."

Elizabeth Dwyer, a married woman, of Richmond road, was remanded on bail until Friday on the charge of stealing £3 from Mrs. Mary Brady, 23 Ben Adair road, on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Brady, according to the evidence, was walking through Woolworth's premises in Henry street when the accused picked her purse from her pocket and walked away. She followed the accused as far as Moore street, pointed her out to a policeman and had her arrested

BAD ASSAULT CHARGE.

A remand until Friday was granted in a case in which Peter Cullen, Croydon terrace, Fairview, was charged with assaulting Patrick Carolan, 42 Lower Kevin street, last Saturday evening.

It was alleged that while Carolan was accompanying a relative and his children to Croydon Park, where they lived, the accused accosted them in Philipsburgh avenue, and, saying that they should not come there, struck Carolan with "some kind of weapon" on the head. Carolan's injury necessitated surgical treatment.

MISSING SUIT OF CLOTHES.

On a charge of stealing a suit of clothes, valued at £4 15s., from outside Messrs. Burton's premises, 44 Henry street, last Saturday evening, Marion Lynne, Lower Dorset street, was remanded until Friday.

A LOST BEQUEST.

FERMANAGH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE'S REQUEST.

Before Mr. Thomas Plunkett, M.R.I.A., late chairman of the Fermanagh Technical Instruction Committee, died, he left to the Committee a sum of £100, and this sum was placed to the credit of the ordinary current account. When the Committee's duties were taken over by the Regional Education Committee this £100 was not taken out of the account, and it has now been lost to the subcommittee for technical education. At the last meeting of the Committee it was resolved to ask the Regional Committee for the refund of the £100, as this sum could be put towards a new classroom for manual instruction.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE.
The College will be closed for Easter Vacation from Thursday evening, 14th April, to Wednesday morning, 20th April.—(Advt.)


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INACCESSIBLE ISLANDERS.

CIVIL BILL OFFICER'S DILEMMA.

Three civil bills were returned unserved at Longford District Court, Civil Bill Officer Murray reporting that the parties lived on Quaker Island, in Lough Ree, and he would not be supplied with a boat to go over to the island. It was stated that there are only three inhabitants on the island.

Mr. Farrell, solicitor (for the plaintiffs), asked for an order deeming service by registered post good service.

Justice Kenny said that he could not make that order, and told Mr. Farrell that perhaps the Sheriff, who had business there recently, could inform him how to get at the defendants.

Mr. Farrell—The Sheriff went over all right with his men; but he beat a hasty retreat to his boat, I believe. (Laughter.)

Justice Kenny—How do they get letters on the island?

Mr. Fox, solicitor—I think that they come to the mainland for them—to Newtowncashel Post Office.

Mr. Farrell—It is an island fortress.

LETTERKENNY FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Secretary of the Donegal County Council has written to the Donegal Board of Health stating that the Council has sanctioned the proposals of the Board to proceed with the work and invite tenders in connection with a fever hospital at Letterkenny. The Local Government Ministry has approved of the amended plans and specification of the works of improvement at Glenties Hospital.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PORTRANE.

On last Sunday night the patients of Portrane Mental Hospital were entertained to a concert, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The Portrane Players, consisting of patients and staff, presented a varied programme. The artists were trained by Dr. Patrick J. Dwyer. The Father Mathew band played popular selections

LICENSING PROSECUTION.

INTERESTING POINTS RAISED IN MALLOW CASE.

Interesting points were raised during the hearing of a licensing prosecution at Mallow District Court. Mr. W. Golden, Main street, was summoned for having persons on the premises at 10.25 p.m. on a Saturday.

Mr. Barry Sullivan, solicitor, for the defence, contended that in a licensing prosecution it was essential that the population of the town should be proved by the production of a copy of the Registrar-General's certificate of the last complete census. The hours of trading provided for in the Act of 1872 varied according to the population, and, as the hours depend on the population, it was absolutely necessary that the population should be properly proved. Defendant was entitled to sell liquor up to 11 p.m. on a Saturday night under the Act of '72 unless the population of Mallow was less than 5,000, in which case the time limit was 10 p.m. In this case the alleged offence occurred at 10.25 p.m., and there was no evidence before the Court of population.

District Justice Gallagher—An offence has been proved against the Act of 1924.

Mr. Sullivan—Admitted; but not an offence to which the compulsory endorsement provisions apply.

District Justice Gallagher stated that it was the first time that these interesting points had been raised before him. He would not, however, dismiss the case, but would convict, and impose a fine of 20s., so as to enable the defendant to have the question decided by a higher court if he so desired.

KELLS URBAN RATE.

Kells (Co. Meath) Urban District Council has struck a rate of eleven shillings in the £ for the current year, the same rate as last year.

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RUGBY.

BARBARIANS IN SCORING MOOD.

SWANSEA WELL BEATEN.

Swansea were badly outpaced and outgeneralled against the Barbarians yesterday, and the home side, weakened by absentees, was far below form. The brilliance of Sugden at half-back gave his team a big pull in attack, and scores came rapidly. Barber was in rare form and scored three tries in the first half, whilst Sugden got another. Swansea had more of the game in the second half, and after Barber had run over with another try, Guy Morgan kicked a goal from a mark for Swansea, and E. Hopkins got an unconverted try. Barber and Waddell scored further tries for Barbarians, and Crawford converted three times.

Swansea were a well-beaten side and found the Barbarians far too strong all round. W. E. Crawford, though a trifle slow, was very safe in all he did. He was not severely pressed. T. V. Barber was the outstanding player, and his speed and determination carried him over with five brilliant tries. Rev. O. R. Fulljames often cut through grandly, and he was largely responsible for Barber's success. R. F. Kelly and J. Gage were very sound, but M. Sugden and H. Waddell provided their side with endless opportunities, and their work was priceless in initiating attacks. A. H. Stevenson, J. Ireland, and D. J. McMyn were the pick of a pack of forwards who were in rare form and lasted well up to the finish. Swansea, who have been doing so well of late, were quite outplayed, and were beaten everywhere, especially in front. The Swansea backs were far too slow to deal with the subtle attack launched so frequently by Barbarians, who were the strongest side seen at Swansea for a long time. Result:—

Barbarians—3 goals 4 tries (27 points).
Swansea—1 marked goal 1 try (6 points).

Teams:—
Swansea—V. G. Boyle; D. P. Manley, Guy. Morgan, Roy Jones, and E. Hopkins; S. Davies and A. L. B. Perkins; D. Parker, J. Rees, T. Hopkins, W. Clement, E. Long, E. A. H. Jones, J. H. John, and R. Ling.
Barbarians—W. E. Crawford; J. H. Gage, R. F. Kelly, Rev. O. R. Fulljames, and T. V. Barber; M. Sugden and H. Waddell; J. G. Gilchrist, A. K. Stevenson, J. Ireland, T. R. K. Jones, T. Priest, D. J. McMyn, Dr. Torquand-Young, and J. A. Ross.

INTER-BANK MATCH.

LONDON SIDE'S EASY WIN.

WESTMINSTER BANK (40) v. DUBLIN UNITED BANKS (0).

Following on their easy victory over Ulster Bank on Saturday, the Westminster Bank gained another decisive success yesterday, when, in the last match of their short Dublin tour, they defeated a selected side of Dublin United Banks by 5 goals and 5 tries (40 points) to nil. As the score implies, it was a very one-sided game, and in every phase of the play the London bankers were superior. The visitors are a really good side, and out of thirty matches have only suffered one defeat this season.

They have a splendid pack; and the men behind the scrum are all fast and clever runners. Their wing three-quarters, Norris and Walker, are particularly speedy, and the former has played in an English international trial, while Collins, their out-half, is a Somerset County player. All those men had a big share in their side's success, Walker scoring three tries, and Norris two. Nicholl also played a great game in the centre, while Young worked the scrums cleverly. Brooke was the best of their forwards, and next to him came M. Hilder and Gilbert. The Dublin Banks, who were unable to turn out as selected, were best represented by Peyton, McAuley, and Young (backs), and McEnery, Clegg, and Higginbotham (forwards).

Westminster had all the better of the opening half, during which they scored five times. The try-getters were Walker (3), and Brooke (2), while Nicholl added the extra points on three occasions. The second period was almost as one-sided, and Norris scored twice, each try the result of good passing movements, while Nicholl (2), and Hobbs also crossed the Dublin line, Nicholl converting twice. In the closing stages of the game Dublin attacked, and Ryan and Young were in turn almost over. Result:—

Westminster Bank—5 goals 5 tries (40 pts.)
Dublin United Banks—Nil.

The teams were:—
Westminster Bank — Millar; Norris, Nicholl, Edenborough, Walker; Collins, Young; Brooke, Bradley, Skimmer, Gilbert, M. Hilder, J. Hilder, Hobbs, Russell.
Dublin United Banks — McGowan; Ryan McAuley, Fitzsimons, Peyton; O'Connell, Young; McEnery, Dunn, Clegg, Keogh, Higginbotham, O'Farrell, Abbott, A. N. Other.
Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

DUBLIN RAILWAY UNION ON TOUR.

FIRST MATCH IN ENGLAND.

PORT SUNLIGHT .... 13 POINTS
RAILWAY UNION .... 3 POINTS

It was an ideal day on Saturday, when the Dublin Railway Union team, who are on tour in England, opposed Port Sunlight at the Recreation Grounds of Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., Cheshire, a large crowd watching the encounter. It was an excellent game, brimful of exciting and interesting movements.

Although Dublin started in brisk form and obtained a useful lead of three points in the first few minutes of the game from a place kick by Williams, the home side, on the whole, gave their best display of the season, and won in the end by 13 points to 3 points. The Dublin backs' play showed high intelligence, and it was only through want of finishing power that they failed to penetrate the Port Sunlight defence. Their forwards scrummaged soundly, and were also alert in the loose, and with Doran and Williams at half-back revealing a fair measure of skill in distributing the ball, the Dublin fifteen at the interval were in front with a lead of 3 points to nil.

The skill of the Port Sunlight attack was shown in the second half, when they crossed the Irish line on three occasions, from which two goals were kicked, but Dublin never became slack, and on several occasions Calvert, Lenihan, and Watchorn were robbed of the ball right on the line. A most unfortunate accident occurred to Williams, of the Dublin team, prior to the interval, and though resuming in the second half he was only a passenger. Port Sunlight also sustained an injury to one of their players, which necessitated his retirement from the game.

Rowlette, the Irish full back, was the best man in the field. Lenihan and Scally were two useful centres, and Watchorn was very elusive on the wing. Williams, prior to his injury, was a useful half-back; and the pick of a good pack were Calvert, Lorimer, and Glynn. Both teams were afterwards entertained to tea through the kind invitation of Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd. Teams:—

Dublin Railway Union—W. E. Rowlette; F. Smith, C. Lenihan, J. Scally, H. W. Watchorn; M. J. Doran, H. Williams; W. Calvert, J. Glynn, P. J. McMahon, W. T. Lorimer, L. Wilkie, J. Smith, T. Kenefick, P. J. M. Beglain.
Port Sunlight—T. McChesney; Dr. R. E. Jackson, W. E. Wylde, A. A. Millington, H. C. Smith; S. E. Betton, L. C. Lawman; L. A. Griffiths, J. Powell, J. Cawley, G. E. Hannaford, C. Hoole, W. R. Greattanks, S. M. Griffiths, J. Kettlewell.
Referee—P. R. Cheshire (Birkenhead Park).

BELFAST COLLEGIANS' SUCCESS IN CORK.

WEAK DEFENCE OF DOLPHIN BACKS.

Continuing their Easter holiday tour, Belfast Collegians visited Cork yesterday, and defeated Dolphin by two goals two tries (16 points) to two tries (six points). The game was not so one-sided as the score suggests, and while Collegians obtained two rather lucky scores they were, undoubtedly, the better side. The visiting pack were more virile, and showed more combination in the loose than Dolphin, who were much below usual strength, and were without Bradley and Hanrahan. T. V. Craig, the Collegians' full, played a sound game throughout, and T. Hill and J. Thompson were the best of the backs. Forward they were best served by H. McKee, G. Castles, and S. McCaffrey. For Dolphin, F. Williamson, at full, maintained good length in touch-finding, and his tackling also was sound, but the defence work of the rest of the backs was generally weak, and on one occasion a Collegians' player evaded pitiful attempts by seven opponents to take him down before being grassed by the eighth. R. S. Mahony and H. Wellwood were the pick of the line, and V. Casey and M. Heffernan were most prominent of the forwards.

The Munster side scored first, Wellwood cutting through cleverly, but Williamson's goal kick narrowly missed. Collegians gained a two points lead before the interval, T. Hill touching down for J. Thompson to convert. In the second half Casey got over following a good dribble, but the place kick again failed, and, lasting better, Collegians scored twice in the closing ten minutes. Both tries resulted from good following up, and were obtained by W. Vance and J. D. Sweeney, Thompson again converting one. Result:—

Belfast Collegians—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).
Dolphin—2 tries (6 points).

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

ENNISCORTHY QUALIFY FOR FINAL.

Enniscorthy met Athy yesterday at Donnybrook in the first semi-final of the Provincial Towns' Cup, and defeated them by a goal and four tries to nil. The winners meet the survivors of the second semi-final between Balbriggan and Longford, yet to be decided, in the final on Saturday week. Although Enniscorthy piled up such a decisive score, there was not much between the teams on the run of the play, both packs being evenly balanced, but whereas the Athy backs never combined as a line, Enniscorthy made plenty of use of the ball, and handled it well.

The ground was very hard, and after even opening exchanges, Murphy, fielding a cross-kick, sent C. J. Lett in at the left to open the score for the Wexford men after ten minutes, the scorer converting well. After an Athy attack, Murphy brought Enniscorthy back, and Davis scored at the right, Harte's kick going wide. Athy pressed, but a nice Enniscorthy movement ended in C. J. Lett scoring, but failing with the kick. In the second half Farrell, Shortall, and McHugh put Athy pressing for a time, but Enniscorthy then got down, and from a scrum in front of goal Davis scored far out, C. J. Lett's kick falling short. Shortall got hurt and retired, and Enniscorthy attacking, Tomkins sent out for Harte to score, C. J. Lett failing with the kick.

For Enniscorthy, Hopkins was sound at back, C. J. Lett and Davis were the best of the three-quarters, Mitchell a smart scrum worker, and P. Bolger, Harte, R. Ennis, and Tomkins the pick of the forwards. For Athy, Finn kicked well at back, McHugh and Shortall did best of the "threes," J. Farrell was very useful at out-half, and R. Anderson, D. Carbery, J. Carbery, and Lynch the best of the pack. Result:—

Enniscorthy—1 goal, 4 tries (17 points).
Athy—Nil.

Teams:—
Enniscorthy—J. P. Hopkins; B. J. Murphy, C. J. Lett, J. Williamson, E. Davis; J. H. Lett, H. S. Mitchell; P. A. Bolger (capt.), G. H. Lett, R. J. Ennis, W. K. Ennis, P. R. Bolger, R. W. Harte, F. A. Latta, J. H. Tomkins.
Athy—J. Finn; G. O'Neill, L. Shortall, L. Masterson, R. McHugh; J. Farrell, P. O'Neill, R. Anderson (capt.), D. Carbery, B. Tobin, J. Carbery, J. Yates, G. Wall, J. Lynch, T. Masterson.
Referee—Mr. A. Boland.

LONGFORD WIN REPLAY.

LONGFORD (18) v. EDENDERRY (0).

Consequent upon their drawn game in the third round of the Provincial Towns' Cup on Thursday Longford and Edenderry met in the re-play yesterday, and this time Longford found no trouble in qualifying to meet Balbriggan in the semi-final, winning by a dropped goal from a mark and 5 tries (18 points) to nil. It was by no means an interesting game, the play being for the great portion of the time controlled by the forwards. Longford were much the better side, and were full value for their victory. Their forwards were the cleverer lot, and their backs displayed more resource and stronger running. J. J. Callanan, the former Bective wing three-quarter, was the outstanding player on the winning side. Playing at out-half, Callanan put in many clever runs, and, while registering two scores, was responsible for two others. McGaver and Ferriss also shone in the back division, while the forwards were best represented by Burke, Molloy, and Neill. The most prominent players on the Edenderry side were E. Moore, Seery, and Dwyer (backs), and Bermingham (the Lansdowne and former Irish international forward), Delaney, and McNamee.

Up to the middle of the opening half play ruled of an even nature. Then Longford began to assert superiority, and Farrell scored an unconverted try. This was quickly followed by a dropped goal from a mark by McGaver, and at the interval Longford led by 6 points to nil. Longford had all the better of the second period, and Callanan (2), McGaver, and Burke scored tries, none of which were converted. Result:—

Longford—1 dropped goal from mark and 5 tries (18 points).
Edenderry—Nil.

Teams.—Longford—Heslin; Ferriss, Farrell, Bradley, McGaver; Callanan, Burnett; Burke, Molloy, Dorris, Neill, Martin, M. Farrell, Johnston, Little.
Edenderry—Patterson; E. Moore McNally, P. J. Moore, Seery; J. McNally, Dwyer; Bermingham, Kelly, Delaney, McNamee, Scally, O'Brien, Tehan, T. Delaney.

BOHEMIANS DRAW WITH HEADINGLEY.

There was a record attendance at the Markets Field, Limerick, yesterday, when Headingley opposed Bohemians. The game was fast and interesting, and one of the best displays of club football seen in Limerick for several years.

The defences on both sides proved equal to the attack, and the game worked itself out as a scoreless draw.

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TOWN'S CUP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Coleraine	11	Lurgan	3

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Manchester	3	North of Ireland	13
Neath	25	Northampton	3
Newport	3	Pontypool	9
Plymouth Albion	3	Leicester	18
Swansea	9	Barbarians	27
Sidmouth	9	Old Blues	18
Taunton	6	Edgware	16
Bedford	21	Old Cranleighans	3
Bath	8	O.M. Taylors	18
Bridgwater Albion	13	Blackheath	8
Bristol	0	Moseley	19
Cardiff	16	Harlequins	13
Cheltenham	10	Bradford	3
Coventry	14	Nuneaton	3
Devonport Services	0	Aberavon	21
Gloucester	19	London Welsh	8
Llanelly	49	Northern	3
NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.			
Batley	8	St. Helens Recreation	12
Bramley	8	Hull	14
Castleford	5	Featherstone Rovers	13
Halifax	10	Dewsbury	0
Huddersfield	8	Oldham	6
Hull Kingston Rovers	18	Leeds	10
Hunslet	36	Barrow	2
Keighley	22	Bradford Northern	0
Pontypridd	3	Broughton Rangers	17
Salford	28	Rochdale Hornets	0
St. Helens	18	Leigh	0
Wakefield Trinity	31	Wigan	21
Warrington	8	Swinton	19
Wigan Highfield	31	Widnes	7

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne v. Headingley. Lansdowne road, 3.45.

Lansdowne 1st XV. v. Headingley, Lansdowne road, to-day, at 3.45 p.m.:—J. Egan; P. McPhillips, J. E. Arigho, G. P. S. Hogan; E. J. Lightfoot; E. Davy, T. A. O'Reilly; T. O. Pike, J. McEnery, J. C. Birmingham, W. Browne, J. Cullen, J. J. Winters, M. Dunne, B. Hanrahan.

HARD COURT TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT FITZWILLIAM.

Play in the Hard Court Championships was resumed at Wilton place yesterday in delightful weather, the programme being made up of matches in the Men's Singles, open and handicap, and a couple of open Doubles. All three events are now well in hand, and if desired an early finish is quite possible. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES—First Round.
D. Webb beat J. Joseph, 4-6, 10-8, 1-0 (retired).
T. V. Murphy beat D. Russell, 6-4, 6-4.
T. G. McVeagh beat T. W. Lane, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round.
F. K. Patterson beat T. J. McLaughlin, 7-5, 6-1.
F. J. Tunney beat W. B. McCrea, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
T. V. Murphy beat P. D. McWeeney, 6-3, 6-4.
P. A. Ryan beat D. D. O'Sullivan, 7-5, 6-4.
J. F. Miley beat H. E. Shanahan, 6-2, 6-3.
E. A. McGuire beat D. Webb, 6-0, 6-1.

Third Round.
J. F. Miley beat P. A. Ryan, 6-2, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.
S. Donnelly (scr.) beat A. H. Davidson (minus 3), 6-2, 2-6, 6-0; P. H. Stokes (minus 15.3) beat R. W. S. Greene (minus 15), 6-1, 6-2; J. Monahan (15.2) beat H. B. Blood (minus 15.3), 6-1, 6-3; J. W. Lane (minus 15.3) beat J. J. Gregg (minus 3), 6-3, 7-5; D. D. O'Sullivan (minus 4) beat W. B. McCrea (scr.), 7-5, 8-10, 5-3 (retired); J. Joseph (scr.) beat R. B. Pringle (minus 3), 6-3, 7-5; P. D. McWeeney (scr.) beat P. Kelly (scr.), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Second Round.
T. J. McLaughlin (scr.) beat P. J. Kavanagh (3), 2-6, 6-2, 8-6; S. Donnelly (scr.) beat G. C. Dockeray (3), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; P. H. Stokes (minus 15.3) beat H. E. Shanahan (15), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Third Round.
S. Donnelly (scr.) beat T. J. McLaughlin (scr.), 6-3, 6-0.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES—First Round.
P. H. Stokes and F. K. Patterson beat F. J. Tunney and P. Kelly, 6-3, 6-2.

Second Round.
P. H. Stokes and F. K. Patterson beat R. W. Greene and A. P. Barry, 6-2 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
11.0—Mrs. Miley v. Miss Pearson; P. Kelly v. Scally (A); Pringle v. McVeagh (B).
2. 0—Leonard v. McVeagh.
3. 0—Greene v. Winner of A.
4. 0—Murphy v. winner of B; Patterson v. Tunney; Barry and Mrs. Meade v. Meldon and Miss Pearson.
5. 0—Lane v. O'Sullivan; "Joseph" v. McWeeney; Scally v. West; Miley and Miley v. McVeagh and McCrea.
6. 0—Patterson and Miss Pearson v. Davidson and Miss Davidson; Webb and Russell v. Scally and O'Sullivan.

WESTMINSTER BANK'S VICTORY OVER DUBLIN BANKS.



The Westminster Bank defeated the United Dublin Banks by 40 points to nil at Lansdowne road yesterday. An incident in the game.

HOCKEY.

RAILWAY UNION AT MARYBOROUGH.

The Railway Union Club travelled a team to Maryborough yesterday, and won a close game by the only goal scored. In spite of the ground being very uneven in parts, a keen game was witnessed. The visitors had to call on players from their 2nd and 3rd teams, and Maryborough were without their usual centre forward, Turpin.

The home players put up a strong defence, in which A. Sweeney was always prominent. W. White gave valuable support, and the visiting forwards found it difficult to get shots at goal. T. McCormack saved well several times.

The half-backs were steady, R. Russell, W. Meehan, and J. Delaney making a strong line. A. Nolan did clever work in the forward line, where J. Robinson made many openings for him.

M. O'Donoghue proved too good for the home attack, and with E. Shortt gave their goalkeeper an easy time. W. Chiddick and J. Ryan played their usual steady game. The forwards were unable to make much headway against the sound defence.

Play was fast and even in the first half, during which both sides were unable to score. Railway Union put in some strong attacks after the interval, in one of which H. Legge scored from a pass from H. Sully. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. McClelland; E. J. Shortt, M. C. O'Donoghue; G. Erskine, W. W. Chiddick (capt.), J. T. Ryan; H. Bollaro, T. Browner, H. G. C. Legge, H. Sully, F. Chadwick.
Maryborough—T. McCormack; A. Sweeney, W. White; R. H. Russell, W. Meehan, J. Delaney; A. Nolan, J. Robinson, J. O'Keeffe, A. Franklin, T. Kelly.
Umpires—Mr. D. J. Colter and Mr. P. J. Meehan.

VICTORIA'S SIX GOALS.

WALLASEY RALLY WELL.

Wallasey were outplayed in the first half of their match at Temple Hill yesterday morning, and at the interval Victoria led by a clear 5 goals. The winners had the best of matters in attack—in fact Wallasey only got away once before half-time. The second half was much more even, each side scoring once, but the steadiness of the Victoria defence prevented any further reduction of the score.

Victoria were first to get away, and very soon Miss Thonkin opened the scoring. This was shortly followed by good shots from Misses M. Wallace and E. Lombard. Miss Thonkin then made a further attempt to score, but Miss Littler saved. However, Miss Hobbart shot a smart goal off the rebound. Wallasey now attacked, but Miss Maxwell saved well from Miss James and sent play down again, where Miss Lombard got across a shot which Miss Wallace tipped in, the goalkeeper being unsighted by her own backs.

After the interval, Wallasey broke away, but Miss Bruce's shot was well cleared by Miss Maxwell. Up and down play followed for about ten minutes, until Miss Brooks, getting possession off a corner, beat Miss Maxwell with a hard cross shot. The Wallasey defence were now playing well and held out until close on full time, when, following a corner, Miss Wallace scored again for Victoria. Teams:—

Victoria—Misses Maxwell; Darling, J. Lombard; McMuir, Mason, Wilson; Thonkin, Hobbart, E. Lombard, M. Wallace, Searight.
Wallasey—Misses Littler; Pennington, Sloan; Brooks, McDonald, Marsden; Thomas, James, Bruce, Arders, Gormley.

END OF HAMPSHIRE TOUR.

At Foxrock yesterday Hampshire Wanderers brought their Irish tour to a close, playing a draw, one goal all, with Lisnagarvey, the Irish Cup holders.

THE FOLKESTONE FESTIVAL.

Uhlen Horster, Leipsiger, and Sport Club, Frankfurt, German teams, competing at the Folkestone Hockey Festival, suffered defeat yesterday. The Uhlen Horster side is considered the best of the invaders, but they were easily beaten by Buccaneers by 6 goals to nil. Results:—

Old Felstedians 1 goal, Purley 1 goal; Old Rossalians 6, Ecole de L'Ile de France Old Boys 1; Buccaneers 6, Uhlen Horster 0; Oxford University Occasionals 2, Leipziger 1; Royal Hibernians 4, Sport Club, Frankfurt, 3; Ghosts 3, Bacchanalians 0; Dentscher 6, Nottingham 2; Les Jeunes Filles de Woking 9, Hythe Ladies 2; Royal Marines 2, Alderley Edge 0; Mystics 4, Buccaneers 2; Oxford University Occasionals 5, United Services 4; Folkestone 4, Ecole de L'Ile de France Old Boys 1.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN TO SLIGO TRIAL.

The Easter reliability trial of the Leinster Club was brought to a successful termination yesterday, when the competitors reached Drumcondra, having covered three hundred and twenty miles from the time they left Dublin on Saturday afternoon.

The second day's journey was longer than that accomplished on Saturday, and took in a good deal of ground that was new to most of the competitors. It passed through Manorhamilton, Killeshandra, Cavan, Carrickmacross, Ardee and Drogheda; but, on the whole, it did not present any striking difficulties, and the majority of those who were qualified to take part in the journey checked at the finishing point last evening.

The finishers were as follows:—F. Holmes (494 c.c. Triumph), J. Beggan (11.4 h.p. Citroen car), T. Wogan (490 c.c. Norton), P. J. Smith (250 c.c. Velocette), E. P. Hurse (490 c.c. Norton), R. H. Hill (348 c.c. Velocette), G. Briggs (348 c.c. Montgomery), J. Darley (348 c.c. Rex Acme), E. Stapleton (494 c.c. Triumph), E. F. Hewison (174 c.c. Francis Barnett), H. Rose (348 c.c. Montgomery), F. Fahy (348 c.c. Rex Acme), V. V. "Tiny" 1,488 c.c. Trojan), C. Maguire (Ford), J. Bergin (Austin), D. Allen (Morgan).

GOLF.

CYRIL TOLLEY'S SUCCESS AT RYE

C. J. H. Tolley had another day of successes at the Easter Meeting of the Rye Club, Sussex, when he won the club scratch gold medal yesterday with an excellent score of 71. He also qualified for the semi-final round of the match play tournament for the Master of the Rolls Challenge Cup, in which he will meet G. D. Roberts, the old Rugby international. Roberts was second to Tolley in the medal competition, and won the silver prize with 74, and also tied for the "Colt" handicap medal.

ABE MITCHELL ON TOUR.

Abe Mitchell opened a tour in the North and Midlands of England yesterday with a success over two amateurs on the West Lancashire course at Blundellsands. Messrs. A. H. Reynolds and Roy Stewart gave him a fine match, but they were defeated at the last hole, Mitchell getting a "birdie" 3 to win the home hole from them. Earlier in the day he conceded four strokes to the amateurs, and went round in 69, one stroke above the record, to win by 3 and 1.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN CLUB.

EASTER COMPETITIONS.

There were 56 entries in the stroke competition at Newcastle on Saturday, the best cards returned being—E. S. Nugent-Head (10), 75; S. C. Ferguson (6), 79; D. J. Healy (18), 80; W. Pollock (5), 81; C. H. Murland (16), 82; J. Brownrigg (13), 82. There was also a large entry in the competition for the Coronation Cup, which was won by E. S. Nugent-Head (10), 75; the next best card was returned by S. C. Ferguson (6), 79.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Easter Monday Sweepstake—M. J. Ryan (11), 73; L. R. Shildrick (10), 74; R. F. Holmes (14), 75; J. G. Ryan (17), 76. Fourball—J. F. Jameson and H. S. Watson, 7 up; Capt. T. Hughes and Fergus O'Connor, 5 up. Barton Cup.—R.D. v. Portmarnock, at Portmarnock—J. F. Jameson and H. S. Watson, E. L. Kidd and Capt. C. Bailey, J. Fielding and J. G. Greene. At Dollymount—E. W. Mooney and Capt. W. McC Mooney, E. S. Quin and W. N. Foster.

CASTLE.—Barton Cup Competition.—Leading Scores—E. N. Campbell (11), 76; A. Taylor (17), 79 T. Cleary (8), 80. W. H. O'Donnell (13), 80. Draw (first round to be played off before May 1st)—Lane v. Cleary; Stronach v. Shanagher; Campbell v. Taylor; Ferguson v. Andrews; Rea v. Butler; Kempster v. Naismith; Kelleher v. Malcolm; O'Donnell v. winner of tie. Draw of last place, to be played off on Thursday, 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m.—Bolton v. Robinson; Herbert v. Lenihan; Carley v. Roy. Fixture—To-day—Foursomes Sweepstakes. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—April monthly medal (bogey). Class I.—Mrs. Sinton, 5 down. Class II.—Mrs. Orr, 5 down. Club foursomes (bogey, Scotch):—1st, Mrs. Sinton and Mrs. Brooks (27), 76; 2nd, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. O'Toole (36), 83. April 22nd—Captain's prize, stroke (Mrs. Geoghegan). Qualifying round, first eight in each class to qualify and play off by match play. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown).—Sweepstakes, 15th April—Morning, G. B. Moore (10) and General Cockburn (20), 75, tied. Afternoon—P. J. Gillespie and P. J. MacGrath, E. C. Neale and L. J. Morrissey, 1 up, tied. To-day—Morning—Singles strokes sweep. Afternoon—Fourball v. bogey sweep.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch—To-day—Mrs. Sparling's prize, flag. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m. Thursday next—Captain's prize (Mrs. Harry Jackson); 4 best scores in each class to qualify. Prize for best nett. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

GREYSTONES.—Men's Singles, Sweepstakes—G. U. Cashel, M.C. (10), and G. Huet (11) tied, 78; Captain G. N. Morphy (6), 79; E. T. Richards (20), 80; R. A. Stoney (13), 81. Men's Singles, Bogey, Sweepstakes—H. Hanbury (18), all square; Captain G. N. Morphy (6), T. Purefoy (16), and G. Huet (11), 1 down.

GREYSTONES (Ladies' Branch).—Challenge cup draw—Mrs. Cashel (80) v. Mrs. Owen (82); Mrs. FitzGerald (77) v. Mrs. A. V. Macan (76); Miss FitzGibbon (80) v. Miss D. Oulton (74); Miss B. Oulton (83) v. Miss M. Wilson (85). Ladies' semi-open foursomes, April 21st.

MALAHIDE.—Semi-open foursomes arranged for April 19th, postponed to Thursday, April 28th. April 21st—Harden Cup (match)—Entries close April 20th, at 5.30. April 26—Final of year's medal (strokes).

FOXROCK.—Saturday next, 23rd April—Vice-captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Ladies' Branch.—Medal result—Class 1—Mrs. Ross (18), 75. Class 2.—Mrs. Fitzgerald (21) and Mrs. Murphy (26), 82, Med. May medal—Monday, May 2nd.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. Patrick's Cup. Result match play:—First Round—J. Reid beat J. J. Kelly, 1 up at 22nd, after tie; Walter Carroll beat A. C. Rock, 4 and 3; Claud Murray beat G. McGann, 3 and 2; Jas. O'Connor beat P. F. Purcell, 6 and 5. Semi-final—Carroll beat Reid, 6 and 5; Murray beat O'Connor, 2 and 1. Final—Walter Carroll beat Claud Murray, 1 up. Easter Monday Foursomes (33 entries)—C. Murray and H. S. Geoghegan (8), 74; B. A. Morrison and P. F. Purcell (11), 76; H. E. Bell and A. C. Rock (5½), 76½; D. L. Kelly and E. S. Lowe (10½), 77½. Afternoon—Best Ball v. Bogey—Burney and Cleary and H. E. Bell and A. Rock, 5 up; Rogan and Kelly and Killeen and Ryan, 4 up; Kid and May, Murray and Geoghegan, and H. Robinson and Crozier, 3 up.

MILLTOWN.—Barton Cup team at Milltown:—H. Thrift, A. J. Kilduff; E. F. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Cullen; H. J. Moore, E. D. Garland. At Carrickmines—E. F. Kilduff, D. Coyle; F. E. Davies, B. D. H. Fleming.

CORK CLUB.—W. R. Ogilvie and J. F. Nicholson won the semi-finals of the Cork Club's scratch cup competition yesterday. The final over 36 holes will be played to-day.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Branch—Result of surprise club foursomes—1st, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Pentony, 74½ (28½); 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Walsh and Miss M'Ferran, 76½ (29½). Flag competition, Thursday next. Draws at 10.15, 11, 2.30 and 5.30. Entries for West's prize close Saturday next, April 23rd.

ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL.

DRAWN GAME AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

The meeting of Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians in the Leinster Cup final yesterday at Shelbourne Park, although the game fell much below what was expected, provided the big holiday crowd present with full value, the match resulting in a draw. Rovers played their full side; but Bohemians had again to include J. Byrne and R. Thomas, of the B team, at half-back. The inclusion of this pair, however, made an improvement in the effectiveness of the defence, and both were the outstanding players for the greater part of the game. Byrne got hurt half-way through the opening period, and he changed places with Dennis, which meant re-arranging the Bohemian attack. This, however, did not affect the balance of the side.

It was a disappointing game, and was lifeless until the second period, when the Dalymount side had run into the lead. Up to this point neither team reproduced their proper form. There was little understanding between the divisions, and the play for the most part lacked effort. Bohemians always had the better grip of matters, and were full value for the lead when the teams changed over.

Rovers put much more life into their game in the second half, even if there was a decided want of understanding between the half-backs and forwards. Byrne equalised after twenty minutes in this period, but he appeared to be in an off-side position when he got the ball.

The combination of Willitts and Graham was a feature of Bohemians' play in this period, and the outside left was responsible for some pretty forward moves. The best was the one which led up to the corner, which enabled Dennis to regain the lead with an unsavable shot. Previous to this the Rovers' goal had several lucky escapes, as both Robinson and Dennis put in strong finishes to Bohemians' movements, which taxed the Rover goalkeeper.

As was to be expected in a cup tie, the finer points of the game were missing, and most of the football was crude; but there were good passages, notably the one which led up to Rovers' first goal. Their second score was more doubtful. It looked as if Cannon was charged before the ball came across, and also as if one of the forwards used his hand.

The play was dull for the greater part of the opening half, three minutes before the finish of which Bermingham placed for Graham to score Bohemians' lead. Twenty minutes later Byrne equalised, and from this on it was a dour struggle, and, following a well-placed corner, Dennis put Bohemians ahead again. Nearing the finish Rovers were awarded a corner, and Byrne made the scores equal again, after which the final whistle went. Result:—

Bohemians 2
Shamrock Rovers 2

FREE STATE JUNIOR CUP.

SEMI-FINAL REPLAY.

At Dalymount Park yesterday, Bohemians "C" qualified for the final of the Free State Junior Cup, defeating Sligo by three goals to one.

Early on Gill gave the winners the lead, which Allen augmented near the interval. Sligo fought with determination in the second half, Rooney reducing the arrears after twenty minutes with a splendid goal, but Ellis replied in the last minutes of the game. On the run of the play Sligo were full value for another goal, their weak finishing spoiling many good chances.

FINAL OF THE LEINSTER CHALLENGE CUP.



Graham scores the opening goal for Bohemians in the final of the Leinster Challenge Cup against Shamrock Rovers yesterday.

ANOTHER DRAW IN CORK.

Yesterday, in the semi-final of the Free State Junior Cup, Victoria Celtic and Richmond United met for the second time, but, after extra time, again no decision was reached, neither side scoring. The game was of an even character throughout, but neither side made use of many good openings which came their way, the goal shooting by both forward lines being poor.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Lingfield	1	Cliftonville	2
Glentoran	6	Larne	2
Queen's Island	3	Barn	0
Distillery	1	Glenavon	0
Belfast Celtic	2	Ards	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Goals		Goals
ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.			
Aston Villa	2	Arsenal	3
Derby County	2	Manchester United	2
Everton	3	Birmingham	1
Leicester City	1	Bury	1
Sheffield United	3	Bolton Wanderers	1
West Bromwich Albion	1	Blackburn Rovers	0
West Ham United	1	Tottenham Hotspur	2
Cardiff City	2	Liverpool	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.			
Barnsley	2	Portsmouth	0
Chelsea	1	Wolverhampton W.	0
Hull City	3	Preston North End	1
Manchester City	7	Darlington	0
Notts County	4	Bradford City	0
Oldham Athletic	3	Notts Forest	3
Reading	1	Grimsby Town	1
Southampton	1	Clapton Orient	2
South Shields	2	Blackpool	2
Swansea Town	4	Fulham	2
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).			
Aberdare Athletic	0	Coventry City	7
Bournemouth	2	Bristol City	0
Bristol Rovers	3	Swindon Town	1
Charlton Athletic	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
Crystal Palace	2	Gillingham	2
Exeter City	1	Millwall	1
Luton Town	4	Brighton and Hove	0
Norwich City	4	Watford	0
Queen's Park Rangers	2	Newport County	0
Southend United	2	Northampton Town	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).			
Ashington	4	Crewe Alexandra	1
Barrow	1	Southport	4
Bradford	5	Wrexham	6
Durham City	4	Lincoln City	2
Nelson	0	Chesterfield	3
Rochdale	2	Halifax Town	0
Stockport County	3	Hartlepools United	3
Stoke City	0	Doncaster Rovers	0
Tranmere Rovers	2	Accrington Stanley	1
Walsall	0	New Brighton	1
Wigan Borough	0	Rotherham United	0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.			
Queen's Park	1	Dundee	4
Celtic	0	Rangers	1

BILLIARDS.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Inman met Davis in the second heat of 8,000 up in the Professional Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. The winner of the tie will oppose Newman in the challenge round for the title. In the first session the Chesterfield player outpointed Inman, scoring 667 against 365. Davis had breaks of 137, 70, 168 and 130, and Inman 115, 71 and 55 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Davis, 667; Inman, 365.

At night Inman scored 968, as against Davis's total of 662. Inman had breaks of 178, 96, 258 and 181, and Davis's best runs were 258 and 196. Closing scores:—Inman (in play), 1,333; Davis, 1,329.

CRICKET.

PEMBROKE.—The ground at Sydney Parade will be open for practice on and after this evening.

GREYHOUND RACING.

PROMISING OPENING OF BELFAST TRACK.

The new sport of greyhound racing with an electric hare had an auspicious send-off at Celtic Park, Belfast, yesterday, when a big crowd enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport. The card comprised six events of 600 yards each, and finishes were close. A dead-heat resulted in the Maiden Stakes between Mr. A. Hearn's Imperial Jimmy and Mrs. P. Martin's Keep Whistling, the latter winning the run-off by inches. Both hurdle races were very popular events with the crowd, and it seems certain that the sport will take on in Belfast.

The first event, for six all-ages, was won by Mr. Tuite's Mutual Friend (2 to 1 agst.), who led from the start and won by two lengths from Mr. Matthews's Real McCoy (late Ocean Buzzard) (5 to 1); Mr. Sullivan's Strange Barri (6 to 4) was third, a length away. Time—34 4-5 secs.

In the race for six dog puppies, Mr. McAllister's Altmore (2 to 1) was first, Mr. R. Campbell's Northern Hope (6 to 4) second, and Mr. Mussen's Market Bar (5 to 1) third. Time—34 3-5 secs. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

Open Hurdle for six all-ages—Mr. Ryan's Certainly (2 to 1 on), 1; Mr. Fraser's Happy Hal (10 to 1), 2; Mr. Schole's Silverside (10 to 1), 3. Time—36 1-5 secs. Won easily.

Bitch Puppy Stakes—Mr. Carson's College Days (7 to 4), 1; Mr. Corr's Ballyhenry Lady (3 to 1), 2; Mr. Schole's Miss Walton (7 to 4), 3. Time—34 3-5 secs. Won on the post; a bad third.

Maiden Stakes—Mr. Hearn's Imperial Jinny (2 to 1) and Mrs. Martin's Keep Whistling (2 to 1), dead-heat; Mr. Kissock's Miss McDowell (10 to 1), close up, third. Time—35 2-5 secs. Keep Whistling (2 to 1 on) won the run-off.

Open Hurdle—Mr. Sullivan's Strange Baird (3 to 1), 1; Mr. McAlinden's Full Hand (2 to 1), 2; Mr. Mussen's Moti Mahal (2 to 1), 3. Time—36 4-5 secs. Won easily; a good third.

FORM UPSET.

A Bank holiday crowd of some 27,000 witnessed some thrilling sport at the greyhound meeting of the Manchester Greyhound Racing Association. The accommodation did not nearly prove sufficient, and hundreds had to be denied admission. Details:—

First Race, 500 Yards.—Mr. S. Brown's Brown Eagle, by Mount Eagle—Aileen, 1; Mrs. Sinclair's Wuthering Heights, 2; Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Brackloon, 3; Mr. T. Weston's White Cargo, 4; Miss J. Young's Drinmore, 5; Mr. Dain's Rayleigh, 6.

Won by a neck; five lengths. Official time—29 1-5 secs. Trap time—30.06. Flying quarter—25.54.

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Brown Eagle, 3 to 1 each Wuthering Heights, and Rayleight, 6 to 1 White Cargo, 8 to 1 Brackloon, 20 to 1 Drinmore.

Second Race, 500 Yards.—Mr. T. Krenmer's Shippea Hill Surprise, by Jock's Lodge—Rosehill II., 1; Mrs. P. Bloom's Buckle, 2; General R. Fryburgh's Jealous Branty, 3; Mr. T. Snowball's What's Wrong, 4; Mr. Raingill's Same Yet, 5; Mr. C. S. Laxton's Magnum Bonus, 6.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths. Official time—28 2-5 secs. Trap time—29.55. Flying quarter—25.07.

Betting—2 to 1 on Jealous Branty, 6 to 1 each agst. What's Wrong, Shippea Hill Surprise and Same Yet, 100 to 7 Buckle, 20 to 1 Magnum Bonum.

Third Race, 500 Yards, Hurdle.—Mr. D. A. Cosson's Be Sporty, by Bon Marche—Kashmir Kat, 1; Mr. Forshaw's Bob Clasper, 2; Messrs. Bannister and Winstanley's Saddlewood Bonza, 3; Messrs. Huntley and Mace's Strolling Saint, 4.

Won by a distance; six lengths. Official time—30 2-5 secs. Trap time—31.48. Flying quarter—26.36.

Betting—7 to 4 on Be Sporty, 5 to 1 agst. Strolling Saint, 5 to 1 Bob Clasper, 8 to 1 Saddlewood Bonza.

Fourth Race, 500 Yards.—Mr. J. R. Master's Ragamuffin, by Skeets—Hillowa, 1; Mr. T. Weston's Mysterious Gain, 2; Miss L. Wright's Chiming Bell, 3; Mr. S. Kremner's Sudbourne Swoop, 4; Mr. H. W. Mead's Sudbourne Molly, 5; Mr. S. Reede's Reiving Rene, 6.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Official time—29 3-5 secs. Trap time—30.63. Flying quarter—26 secs.

Betting—7 to 4 on Chiming Bell, 4 to 1 agst. Mysterious Gain, 6 to 1 each Ragamuffin and Sudbourne Swoop, 7 to 1 Sudbourne Molly, 10 to 1 Reiving Rene.

Fifth Race, 500 Yards.—Mrs. P. Bloom's Tor Crag, by Muffle—Tripula, 1; Mr. T. G. Curtis's Newville Clipper, 2; Mr. J. R. Master's Toftwood Man, 3; Duchess of Sutherland's Drum Major, 4; Lord Stanley's Danny Maher, 5; Miss J. Young's Reason, 6.

Won by a length; six lengths. Official time—29 3-5 secs. Trap time—29.79. Flying quarter—25.13.

Betting—11 to 8 on Tor Crag, 5 to 2 agst. Danny Maher, 6 to 1 each Reason and Drum Major, 8 to 1 Newville Clipper, 10 to 1 Toftwood Man.

Sixth Race, 500 Yards.—Mr. A. E. Vivian's Reymastone, by Harbuckle—Binomial, 1; Mr. H. D. Moorhouse's Friendly Dictator, 2; Messrs. Bourke and Ryan's Clunagh, 3; Miss M. A. Wilson's Bethankit, 4; Mr. Dynoch's Simon Called Peter, 5; Mr. P. Storey's Star Performer, 6.

Won by half a length; same. Official time—29 1-5 secs. Trap time—30.48. Flying quarter—25.93.

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Clunagh, 3 to 1 Friendly Dictator, 4 to 1 Bethankit, 5 to 1 Reymastone, 6 to 1 Simon Called Peter, 8 to 1 Star Performer.

FISHING ANOMALY.

GERMANS JEER AT BRITISH IN HOME WATERS.

"Scottish and English trawler crews passing through the Moray Firth to more distant fishing grounds are jeered at by Germans fishing in waters prohibited to British fishermen; and these Germans declare that if the British crews let down their trawls they will report them to the Fishery Board."

A Scottish trawler-owner made this statement on Saturday to a Pressman while discussing the recent International Moray Firth Fisheries Conference held at Ostend to determine whether the Firth should be closed to foreign fishermen.

The British members of the conference objected to a compromise concerning the area to be closed, according to the same authority, and several Continental nations opposed the complete closure of the Firth. The owners of Scottish trawlers would not object to the Firth being opened to all nationalities, or closed, but they objected to foreigners having the privilege of fishing in those waters while home fishermen were excluded.

THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE PROVINCIAL TOWNS' RUGBY CUP.



An incident in the semi-final of the Provincial Towns Cup, between Enniscorthy and Athy, at Donnybrook yesterday.

BANK CHANGES.

The following list of entrances, promotions and other changes in the Irish banks, is taken from the official report in the "Irish Banking Magazine" for April, just to hand. The list for this month is an exceptionally short one.

Belfast Bank—Mr. J. M. Campbell, entered at Markets Branch, Belfast.

Hibernian Bank—Mr. D. A. McAuliffe, Ballaghaderreen to Charlestown; Mr. P. I. O'Reilly, Mullingar to Ballaghaderreen; Mr. P. Molloy, Portumna to Charlestown; Mr. P. C. Tier, Abbeyleix to Portumna; Mr. I. N. Quirk, Tubbercurry to Abbeyleix; Mr. J. S. Strath, Abbeyleix to College Green, Dublin; Mr. R. Finan, Armagh to Drogheda; Mr. T. A. Quigley, Ardee to Armagh; Mr. P. J. Gallagher, Mohill to Ardee; Mr. E. W. Strath, Drogheda to Mohill; Mr. M. J. Burns, Thomas street to Head Office; Mr. W. S. Freeland, Dorset street to Ardee; Mr. I. M. O'Riordan, Ardee to Delvin; Mr. M. J. Lavin, Delvin to Monasterevan; Mr. R. Constantine, Monasterevan to Trim; Mr. G. P. Hoey, Trim to Naas; Mr. J. C. Dennehy, Naas to Dorset street; Mr. J. L. Halligan, Camden street to Arva; Mr. J. G. Mowbray, Arva to Camden street; Miss M. M. Thompson, entered at Cork.

Provincial Bank—Mr. A. W. H. Knox, Dungannon to Kilkeel; Mr. A. F. Green, Kilkeel to Tandragee; Mr. J. E. Johnston, Kanturk to Ballydehob; Mr. B. Barr, Ballydehob to Kanturk; Mr. W. Donnellan, Dungannon to Banbridge; Mr. D. Wilson, Banbridge to Dungannon; Mr. T. Moloney, Killorglin to Cootehill; Mr. T. E. Reilly, Nenagh to Killorglin; Mr. W. W. Treacy, Kanturk to Patrick street, Cork; Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald, entered at Kanturk; Mr. J. J. Mulcahy, entered at Nenagh; Miss H. M. Dowling, Limerick, resigned.

Ulster Bank—Mr. J. A. Berwick, Ballyconnell to Sackville street; Mr. S. J. Bradbury, Head Office to Portadown; Mr. J. S. Smyth, Ardee to Letterkenny; Mr. J. H. Moffet, Letterkenny to Ardee; Mr. E. Frazer, Portadown to Head Office; Mr. F. R. Aston, Ballymena to Portadown; Mr. S. H. Revels, Ballymote to Ballymena; Mr. W. P. McClelland, Downpatrick to Ballymote; Mr. A. Leith, Head Office to Downpatrick; Mr. D. Black, Head Office to Castlederg; Mr. J. A. Cotter, Head Office to Dromore; Mr. S. W. Johnston, Dromore to Head Office; Mr. W. G. A. Flynn, Donaghadee to Donegall place; Mr. R. C. Saville, Armagh to Donaghadee; Mr. G. G. Morrow, Head Office to Armagh; Mr. R. P. Moffatt, Castlerea to York street; Mr. J. Bradshaw, Ballynahinch to Head Office; Mr. W. R. Stewart, Head Office to Omagh; Mr. J. Hobson, Head Office to Derry; Mr. J. Bradshaw, Head Office to Connswater; Mr. G. D. Boyle, Head Office to Ballymena; Mr. C. L. Davis, Head Office to Larne; Mr. R. S. W. Smyth, Head Office to Cookstown; Mr. E. J. O'Boyle, Killeshandra to Pembroke; Mr. L. Johnston, entered at Belfast; Mr. J. A. Archer, entered at Dungannon; Mr. W. T. Collins, entered at Ballynahinch; Mr. E. R. Clarke, entered at Castlerea; Mr. R. W. Henry, entered at Head Office; Mr. H. Patton, entered at Head Office; Mr. M. V. Kelly, entered at Killeshandra; Mr. R. C. S. McFarland, Portadown, resigned.

PLEDGE-SIGNING SOCIETY.

OPENING OF GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

"The Order still maintains its power as a great pledge-signing society," said Mr. Edward Oliver, of Hartlepool, Grand Chief Templar, in opening, at Bristol yesterday, the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of England. Last year the Order added by initiation 9,535 adults, Co. Durham showing a net increase of 783.

Mr. Guy Hayler, Hon. President, World Prohibition Federation, presented to the Grand Lodge a portrait of the late Mr. Malins, the work and gift of Mr. Frank Ogilvie.

CATERING AT THE LONDON ZOO.

BIRDS THAT LAP LIKE A CAT.

Behind the cold statistics of the commissariat, recently published in the annual report of the London Zoological Society, lies a story of animal aches and pains, of infant ailment and of "crankiness," that might be the head nurse's report from any human nursery.

Infant animals give the most trouble. For them, and for Zoo invalids generally, nearly 13,000 tins of condensed milk were purchased last year. Many of the animals coming from tropical regions, said one of the keepers, are extremely delicate, and condensed milk suits them, because, in addition to being easy to store and handle, it is free from any risk of tubercular infection. For birds and animals habituated to hot climates the sweetened variety has excellent heating properties. Motherless Zoo babies thrive on it, especially young elephants up to four years of age, young giraffes and deer. For the larger babies, such as hippos, it is served in a mammoth feeding bottle, with a teat like a football.

Monkeys have bread and condensed milk for breakfast and supper. Humming birds are given the milk, undiluted, but mixed with honey, and served in a narrow, deep jar; while brush-tongued birds, such as lorikeets, whose beaks are not strong enough to crack seeds, lap up milk as a cat does.

Sunflower seeds are also a favourite delicacy among the birds. Monkey nuts, contrary to popular belief, are not fancied by monkeys, and are not given to any of the Zoo inhabitants, except pheasants.

For insectivorous animals, flies are imported in large casks from India and West Africa, where they are collected and dried by the natives.

SKELETON IN A HEDGE.

DRUM-MAJOR WHO WAS MISSING FOR TWO YEARS.

An open verdict was recorded at the inquest held at Hendon yesterday on Drum-Major Thomas Sanders, Scots Guards, who disappeared from his home in Edgware nearly two years ago.

James Burke said that he was cutting a hedge when he saw a skull, and looking closer found more bones.

The widow said that Sanders was subject to fainting fits. On July 16, 1925, he went out for a walk, saying that he would not be long. He did not take his dog with him because he thought that it would be too hot.

A number of articles were put before Mrs. Sanders, which she recognised as having belonged to her husband. They included a artificial denture, a gold stud, which she gave him at the time of their marriage, and a pocket-knife.

The Coroner's officer said that a woman who lived in a canvas shelter in a hedge near where the skeleton was found did not know that any remains were there.

The Coroner recorded an open verdict, and said that there was no suggestion of anybody being concerned in Sanders' death

CARE OF OLD MAN.

WESTMEATH WOMAN'S CLAIM.

At Castlepollard Monthly District Sessions Anne Reilly, Kilpatrick, Collinstown, sued James Ward of the same townland (administrator of John Ward, deceased), for £25 for work done for the deceased man during his lifetime.

Plaintiff's case was that John Ward was a farmer, with 36 acres of land. He lived alone and was close on 70 years of age. One night in September, 1925, he called at her house and asked her husband to leave him in or he would be found dead next morning. From that time onwards until his death in October, 1926, except for about three weeks, two of which he spent in the County Home, witness attended him and provided and cooked food for him.

Sergeant Carty gave evidence, stating that at the end of February or beginning of March, 1926, he visited the house of John Ward. As a result of his visit witness "wired" to the sanitary authorities, as John Ward was very feeble and unable to look after himself. There were no doors or windows in the house, nor were there cups or furniture. He had no bed in the house, and he was lying on the hearth, and the clothes were either burned or singed.

In reply to the Justice, witness stated that the deceased man returned to the house after leaving the County Home.

Justice McCarthy, in giving a decree for £8 and allowing 10s. expenses, stated that it amazed him to think that the deceased man had been left in the house after he left the County Home. He ought not, concluded the Justice, ever to have been left out of the County Home.

Cricket Amenities.

Some time ago the Surrey County Cricket Club abolished the custom of amateur and professional players leaving the pavilion by different doors to go on the field, and now the club has decided that in future the two classes of cricketers playing at the Oval shall take their meals together. The room formerly set apart for the amateurs has been enlarged to provide accommodation for the whole eleven, and the old professionals' room is to be converted into a public apartment.

BISHOP MACSHERRY.

HEARTY WELCOME ON RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Right Rev. Hugh MacSherry, Bishop of Justinianopolis and Vicar Apostolic of the Eastern District of the Cape of Good Hope for the last thirty years, returned to Port Elizabeth by the Balmoral Castle on Thursday, March 10, after an absence of ten months, during which he had travelled 30,000 miles, and visited Rome, London, Chicago, Dundalk and other places in Ireland. The Bishop is a son of the late Mr. Arthur MacSherry, of Loughgilly, County Armagh, and is well known in Dundalk.

On the evening of his arrival at Port Elizabeth he was accorded a very warm and hearty reception in the City Hall by St. Augustine's congregation, supplemented by a number of representative Protestants, including the Mayor (Mr. J. S. Young), Mr. E. R. McIlwraith, M.P.C.; Mr. W. L. Brown (Chairman of the School Board). The Rev. Father McSherry (priest in charge of St. Augustine's), the Right Rev. Monsignor Kelly, of East London, and other clergy were among those present. Mr. H. J. Harraway presided.

The Chairman, in extending a most hearty welcome to the Bishop, observed that he had represented South Africa at the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, and that when in Rome the Pope had shown his marked appreciation of the Bishop's thirty years' devoted labours in South Africa by creating him an Assistant to the Papal Throne—a very rare distinction.

An address to the Bishop from the congregation of St. Augustine's was read by Mr. L. G. Bradshaw.

Mr. F. E. Geoghegan welcomed the Bishop in the name of the congregation of St. Augustine's, and paid a warm tribute to his lifelong activities and zeal for the faith. The Mayor, Mr. McIlwraith and Mr. Brown also welcomed the Bishop, and paid tribute to his work in the cause of education.

The Bishop, in reply, gave an interesting account of his experiences in Ireland, France and Italy, where, economically, he said, the improvement was great.

A MILITARY DISASTER OF 1812 RECALLED.

TORONTO (by Mail).

The Toronto Municipality will probably acquire Grenadier Pond, in High Park, so called from the fact that a whole company of Grenadiers were drowned in it in 1812. The company left Toronto for Burlington, and was never heard of again. Some time later it was ascertained that the company had broken through the ice, and in the spring caps and equipment were found floating on the surface.—(Reuter.)

At Thomastown pig market 85s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs. There was a large supply on offer

SHIPBUILDING IN BELFAST.

EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

GREAT LINER TO BE BUILT.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

Improvement in the Belfast shipbuilding industry is expected after the Easter holidays. Deliveries of steel, which were disorganised by the coal strike, will soon, it is hoped, become normal, and thus allow work to begin on ships the keels of which have been already laid. With normal conditions prevailing many more men will be absorbed by the industry.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.

There are now 32,000 workpeople in the North on the unemployment registers, and although the position is greatly improved when compared with a year ago, when the number was 60,000, unemployment is still far above the pre-war mark. Before the unemployment fund can become self-supporting the total number of the unemployed will have to be reduced to about 22,000. Then the contributions and State grant would be sufficient to meet the payment of benefits.

Of the twenty-six berths in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyards at Belfast, Govan and Greenock, twenty-two are now occupied by vessels in course of construction. Unfortunately many of these vessels are of the cargo and small tanker class, which are largely of uniform type, and consequently do not provide the same amount of employment for shipyard workers as vessels of the larger passenger tonnage.

GREAT WHITE STAR LINER.

Preparations have been made at the Queen's Island Works in anticipation of an order for a large vessel of the Olympic type for the White Star Line. The Northern Ireland Government, as already reported, has guaranteed £1,200,000 under the Loans Guarantee Act for the construction of this vessel. The British Government has guaranteed £900,000 under the Trades Facilities Act, while the owners are providing £2,000,000—a total of £4,100,000. This vessel will probably exceed in size the Olympic (46,439 tons). While the preliminary arrangements in the drawing office have been made, there is no definite order yet to begin operations on the vessel, which would give employment in Belfast for a couple of years.

The White Star Liner, Laurentic (18,700), which is being built in Harland and Wolff's new east yard at Belfast, is nearly ready for launching. This vessel is intended for the company's Canadian service, and should be afloat about the beginning of July.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. have just completed two vessels, and they have at present four vessels under construction. This is considerably below their normal capacity.

LOANS GUARANTEE ACT.

The position in the Belfast shipyards would have been much worse during the past few years had it not been for the assistance given to shipowners by the Northern Ireland Loans Guarantee Act. This Act, like the Trade Facilities Act of the British Government, enabled shipowners building new vessels to get loans from large insurance companies and finance corporations at a lower rate of interest by reason of the Government guarantee. Millions of pounds' worth of work was secured for the Belfast shipyards by this means, particularly the construction of the five fine motor ships: Asturias, Alcantara, Carnarvon Castle, Accra, and Apapa, which were built in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's east yard between 1924 and 1926. It is understood that the operation of the British Trade Facilities Act has now terminated, and that the Northern Ireland Loans Guarantee Act will cease to operate at the end of the present year.

It is interesting to note that Sir Laurence Phillipps, Bart., Chairman of the Court Line and the United British Steamship Company, recently criticised severely the Trade Facilities Act, which he described as "that pernicious Act to finance our opponents and incompetent people in the shipping world, who are unable to borrow money upon their own reputation, and so have to go to the Government to get it." He expressed satisfaction that the British Government had given up the Act, but added: "I am sorry to see that the Government of Northern Ireland is now doing the same thing, and it is having just the same effect upon the shipping community." His contention is that the Trade Facilities Act, and similar enactments, are responsible for having too many ships in the world, and consequently bad times for the shipping trade. It might be pointed out, however, that, so far as Northern Ireland is concerned, the loan guarantees were for high-class passenger vessels, and that very few of the companies engaged in the carrying trade took advantage of these Acts. The State guaranteeing of loans was undertaken to meet abnormal conditions, which are now passing away. It was suggested in the Northern Parliament that the Government should continue the principle of guaranteeing loans in Northern Ireland—particularly as ample security was forthcoming and the Government was not involved in any loss—even if the principle were abandoned in Great Britain.

A considerable filip might be given to the Dublin shipbuilding industry by continuing such guarantees, under proper safeguards, for a number of years.

ELECTRICITY BILL.

FARMER DEPUTY'S CRITICISM.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan, T.D., secretary to the Farmers' Party, speaking at Annacarty, Co. Tipperary, on Sunday, said that the Free State Government had embarked, apparently without full consideration of the possibilities, on a huge hydro-electric scheme. Now the country was beginning to find out that there were many things in connection with the scheme which were not understood or explained at its inauguration.

The ratepayers of Dublin were now expected to contribute their share, in addition to ordinary taxation, to make the scheme solvent, and that despite the statements made to the contrary by the Minister for Industry and Commerce when he introduced the scheme. They were now informed that if the estimated cost was exceeded the Minister would come to the Dail for a further vote. He regarded that as a gentle intimation that the cost would actually exceed the estimate.

The whole scheme was embarked upon without an adequate examination by the Dail. He had asked for a committee of investigation, but his request was turned down. Without any competitive bids, the Germans were given the contract on the ridiculous condition that they were to supply at prices not greater than the world-competitive prices—whatever that might mean. The Government had, of course, to prove its independence of England by giving the contract to Germany.

THE LATE DR. HOARE.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, for the late Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. There was a large congregation present. Mr. J. J. McDonald, solicitor, nephew of the deceased prelate, accompanied by Mr. T. W. Delany, the late bishop's legal adviser, attended.

The Rev. P. Gray, Administrator, was the celebrant of the Mass; deacon, the Rev. P. Egan, C.C., Longford; sub-deacon, the Rev. Father Kearney, the College, Longford; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Father McCormac.

The High Mass this morning at 11 o'clock will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. McRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, and His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell will preside. The funeral will take place after High Mass to Ballymacormack Cemetery, about a mile from St. Mel's.

DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

A complimentary dance was given to the Rogers-May Band at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, when upwards of four hundred people attended.

The Rogers-May Band is booked for the summer and the following dancing season. During the coming weeks the band will play, in conjunction with Jack Howard's Band, at the Metropole

EASTER MONDAY IN DUBLIN.

FINE WEATHER AND GREAT CROWDS.

The weather in Dublin was ideal yesterday for the lover of the open. A warm wind gave a summerlike atmosphere, and, although blue patches in the sky and frequent rays of sunshine had somewhat sombre clouds as near neighbours, hundreds of people had sufficient confidence in our fickle climate to come out without an overcoat or even a light showerproof, and found enjoyment in ways most suited to their tastes.

Long queues were frequent at the starting place of the Howth-bound tramcars. Cars for the other coast towns were crowded also; but, while Dublin seemed to be emigrating to the sea, trains poured country visitors into the city from the various railway termini. There were also numerous cross-Channel visitors.

There were attractions in abundance in the field of sport and athletics. The Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, always a favourite Easter Monday event, drew a very big crowd, and a great number went to attend the holiday meeting at Tramore. The semi-final for the Provincial Towns' Cup lured Rugby enthusiasts to Donnybrook, the inter-banks' match at Lansdowne road also claiming a good patronage. Association football had something to interest its followers at Shelbourne Park in the Leinster Senior Challenge Cup final. Then there were lawn tennis matches at Fitzwilliam and hockey at Foxrock, not to mention the numerous competitions on the golf courses that lie within easy reach of the capital. At night the varied programmes of the theatres and picture houses offered a large range of choice in the way of entertainment, and, judging by the attendances, each made a successful appeal.

THE PARKS AND THE "ZOO."

In spite of the great crowds who shook the dust of the city from their feet and departed to the country for the day, Dublin seemed fuller in some parts than usual. The streets were full of wandering sightseers asking their way to different points of interest, and to board a tram required both dexterity and artfulness. The open spaces of the city afforded ample evidence that Dublin possessed some attractions for its citizens as well as for the visitors of a day. In Phœnix Park and St. Stephen's Green crowds of merry-making folk were enjoying the warmth of the day and the freedom—in some cases—from worry. Certainly, as far as worries were concerned, some seemed to have brought theirs with them: the mothers of families of tiny children seemed to be having a hectic time, but the infectious holiday spirit was helping them to enjoy themselves all right.

In the Zoological Gardens there was a huge throng from early in the day. The elephant was doing a great day's work quite cheerfully, but it must have made even his stout heart quail to see the crowd of youngsters prancing impatiently as they waited for their turn for a ride. Of course, the monkey house was the chief centre of interest; it would have required a hefty policeman or two on point duty to keep the people moving on. The monkeys were so delighted with their large and appreciative audience that they excelled themselves in their display of engaging antics. In the outdoor aviary the two new cranes were obviously suffering agonies of jealousy as they watched a peacock spreading a magnificent tail for the admiration of all beholders, and they tried to convey by their scornful demeanour that they considered such vanity both sinful and vulgar. Surely only the ostriches can be free from digestive troubles on the day after a bank holiday, so numerous and varied are the eatables pressed on the birds and beasts on such joyous occasions as yesterday.

THE DAY IN BELFAST.

THREE SPECIAL TRAINS TO DUBLIN.

Three special trains left Belfast yesterday morning for Dublin with a party of several thousands. The excursion was organised by the Young Men's Christian Association. Two trains were arranged originally, but the demand for tickets was so great that a third became necessary. In addition to passengers by the ordinary trains about 1,000 people visited Belfast from Dublin in connection with the Boy's Brigade excursion, and in the afternoon there was a football match between teams from the Belfast and Dublin battalions.

This was a "motor" Easter Monday. Never were so many cars seen on all the roads leading from Belfast. Rain fell during the night, and the roads were free from dust. With the exception of one shower of rain in the afternoon the weather remained fine yesterday, and there was a large attendance at all the outdoor sporting fixtures. The first public greyhound racing meeting, with the electric hare, was a great attraction at Celtic Park. There were horse races at Ballynahinch, County Down, and they were well attended. The s.s. Robina initiated the cruises for the season on Belfast Lough.

Other holiday attractions in Belfast included boating in the upper pond of the old waterworks, open-air dancing, band promenades, and community singing at Bellevue Gardens, while a large number of visitors attended the annual show of the Ulster Fox Terrier Club at St. George's Market.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

SUNSHINE AND ENORMOUS CROWDS.

Holiday-makers in Southern England at least will remember gratefully the Easter of 1927. The cheeriest optimism in regard to the chief element of an enjoyable holiday—the weather—was fully justified. Personal experience confirms the report by the Air Ministry of "very good sunshine amounts" in the South. In fact, more than eleven hours' sunshine were enjoyed at Eastbourne, Brighton and Bexhill, to the delight of the almost countless crowds who had made the journey to these popular resorts. That near neighbour of Bexhill, Hastings, is said to have attracted 85,000 visitors.

The benefit of sunshine is at times discounted by the prevalence of a keen wind. Yesterday, however, the outdoor crowds had the good fortune to experience in several places a maximum temperature above the normal. These places included London, Cleethorpes, Southend, Cheltenham, Croydon and Cranwell. London was able to boast of 67 degrees, and the other towns named 66.

In view of these inviting conditions it is not surprising that every form of public entertainment held in the open attracted enormous patronage. Thus, 530,000 persons attended 39 matches held in connection with Association football leagues. Brookland's race meeting attracted 30,000 spectators. Very large crowds were drawn also to race meetings at Kempton Park, Manchester, Birmingham and Newcastle.

YOUNG GUESTS AT WINDSOR.

The King and Queen have more young people about them this Easter than for many years' past. Besides Princess Elizabeth, the two sons of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are at Windsor Castle, as also is a son of Captain Alexander Ramsay and Lady Patricia Ramsay. The young people are taken out for drives each afternoon.

Their Majesties are enjoying their holiday very much.

Yesterday morning the King rode in Windsr Park, and, with the Queen, motored to Aldershot in the afternoon and witnessed the Army Football Cup final. To-day Their Majesties have a free day, and the King will probably be out riding again.

On Wednesday they attend the inauguration of an extension to King Edward's Hospital at Windsor. On the following day they go together to Cardiff for the opening of the Welsh National Museum. Friday is another free day.

On Saturday the King witnesses the Football Cup final at Wembley. Next Tuesday he goes to Newmarket for the races, and the Queen will probably pay a private visit in Surrey.

DUBLIN SAILORS' REST.

The new extension, which cost £2,500, to the Dublin Sailors' Rest, 63 North Wall, Dublin, will be opened to-morrow at 4 p.m. by Admiral E. F. Bruen, C.B., London. Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., will preside. The extension, which comprises bedrooms, hot baths and recreation room, should prove a great boon to seamen.

Next year's Conference of the National Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks will be held at Birmingham.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

VOTES FOR WOMEN OF 21.

New Franchise Act May Be Adopted for the Northern Parliament: Premier at the Races.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday Night.

The week-end in Belfast passed uneventfully, and, fortunately, there were very few of the accidents which frequently mar the holiday season. Thousands of young people left the city on Saturday night for their homes in the country, and most of them will be returning to-morrow. The principal attractions were football matches, horse racing, dancing and community singing at Bellevue Gardens, but hosts of holiday-makers went off to the seaside to enjoy the bracing sea-breezes; and the railways, for once in a way, were kept busy. There is really nothing much to talk about, and for a little while controversy has ceased in the rush for pleasure.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S PROPHECY!

Viscount Craigavon is one of the best of sportsmen, and he occasionally finds time to grace the Northern point-to-point meetings with his genial presence. He was at Lisnalinchy on Saturday, and from the judge's stand he took a keen interest in the various events. The Prime Minister's old briar pipe was very much in evidence all the afternoon, and the extra tax on tobacco did not seem to worry him very much. At the presentation of prizes Lord Craigavon made one of the happy speeches for which he has such an enviable reputation, speaking in reminiscent mood of old sporting days and the friends of long ago, but he ventured into politics just for a moment or two, and in that brief space of time he made a rather comical slip, which has created a good deal of amusement in clubland and sporting circles. In the course of his speech the Premier said that Stormont (Castle) got run down sometimes by certain people; but, he went on, "there is a horse named Stormount which won here to-day, and that is what we will do in the end."

The unfortunate part of it is that the name of the winning horse is "Stormount *Imp*," and, as it was the *Imp* which won, and at a dear price, too, a good many scoffers are commenting sarcastically on the Prime Minister's prophecy. Probably, however, his lordship, who is the soul of good nature, will enjoy the joke as much as anyone else.

ANCIENT RACING CORPORATION.

The Easter holiday meeting, under the auspices of the Down Royal Corporation of Horse-Breeders, will be held at the Maze on Friday and Saturday, but very few people who visit the picturesque course have any idea of how the organisation came into existence. A glance through the records of the society carries one away back through the avenue of years to the reign of James II., from which time the Royal Charter has been in force. In December, 1685, the King granted to Vere Essex, Earl of Ardglass; Hugh, Earl of Mount Alexander, and other noblemen and gentlemen a charter for the encouragement of horse-breeding in the County of Down. It directs how the Corporation was to be formed, and the style of the management, the principal officials to consist of a governor, registrar and treasurer. A "plate" was to be maintained, to be run for yearly within the county, and for which they were to collect the necessary funds. The earlier history of the organisation cannot be traced, as two of the minute books were lost, the first records of the proceedings beginning with minute book No. 3.

In 1863 the Governor was the Earl of Caledon and the Registrar was Mr. Arthur H. Bond. It is mentioned that the Marquis of Downshire and Lord Lurgan (owner of the celebrated greyhound, Master McGrath) were present at a meeting held that year, and other leading members at that time were:—Hercules Bradshaw, William Coates, Samuel, Charles, and James Murland; Dr. T. G. Gaussen, William John Corsen, Thomas Walkington, James S. Knaresbro, Andrew Cowan, Henry Harrison, J. C. Moreland, W. B. Forde, R. N. Batt, Matthew J. Smyth, Stephen Rice, Snowden Corden, and J. W. Maxwell. Since those early days the Corporation has had many ups and downs; but, with care and efficient management, it has gone on from success to success. A people's park was enclosed a few years ago, where an excellent view may be had of the racing, the charge of admission being merely nominal. Further improvements are being made continually, and this year the fences which obscured the view of the distance races have been cut down, so that virtually a full view of the various events may be had from the grand stands. The present management of the Corporation, with Mr. Frank Barbour as hon. registrar, has done much to popularise the Maze fixtures.

WOMEN AND POLITICIANS.

The question of votes for young women, which is agitating Great Britain at present, has also an important bearing on the Six Counties of Northern Ireland, which return thirteen members to the Imperial Parliament. At present there are about 40,000 more women than men in the Northern area, and it is significant that the Unionist women are being organised through their various clubs and associations. Under the British law, when it comes into operation, they will be able to vote for the Imperial members only, but it is probable that the Northern Parliament will fall into line and adopt the Act, as it would place the Unionists in an impregnable position—so long as they do not allow their ranks to be broken by the local option campaign, which for the time being has dropped into the background.

The women's organisations have a wonderful power in official circles, and at their annual tea meetings there are generally several Cabinet Ministers and ordinary members of Parliament to address them with honeyed words. As a matter of fact, it has been nothing unusual to see a Cabinet Minister "unfurling" a big drum, or unveiling "works of art" on the gables of houses, and praising these crude pictures in grandiloquent language. What they think about it afterwards is another consideration.

ROMANCE OF THE AIR.

Sir Alan Cobham arrived in Belfast yesterday, and to-day gave the first of his "film-talks" in connection with his flights to and from India, South Africa and Australia. Sir Alan is one of the most romantic heroes of modern times, and his adventures equal in fascination even the fabled stories of past ages. To the younger generation he is an inspiration, worthy of emulation in the great things he has done for British aviation. He is wonderfully enthusiastic, and says that Britannia must become supreme in the air, even as she is mistress of the seas. A man of wide vision and patriotic instincts, he foreshadows greater prosperity for the British Commonwealth of Nations through quicker communications and improved transport, and shows how it is possible for us to become a nation of airmen. "Our far-flung Empire is no longer far-flung," he declares; "for it is now bound more closely together than ever it was, distance being reckoned by time, and not by miles." The Royal Cinema was crowded to-night with an enthusiastic audience when Sir Alan gave his lecture, illustrated by unique pictures of the wilds of the world, taken from the air. He was introduced by the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner), who welcomed him on behalf of the citizens.

CHASING THE ELECTRIC HARE.

The first of the Belfast greyhound race meetings by means of an electric hare was held at Celtic Park this afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage, when six events were decided. The new form of sport cannot be called coursing; it is rather in the nature of glorified whippet racing; but it is decidedly interesting, and is certain to prove a valuable addition to local sport. How it will affect greyhounds when engaged on the coursing field is a matter of opinion. It will certainly tend to increase their speed, but it may be at the expense of those finer points which count most in the "legitimate" form of the sport. In future the racing will take place at night, when the track will be brilliantly illuminated by powerful electric lamps. The scene under these conditions should be picturesque and exciting.

POLICY OF CLANN EIREANN.

MEETING IN MONAGHAN.

Mr. Patrick Conlon, Co.C., Carrickmacross, the Clann Eireann candidate for Co. Monaghan, opened his election campaign in Aughnamullen West on last Sunday. Speaking at Latton, Mr. Conlon said that he was pledged on the County Council to act and vote against all increases in taxation; and, as a supporter of the Treaty, if elected to the Dail he would work to cut down expediture. What good was the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in the Free State, he asked. England was their best market. England was scrapping some Departments, and the Free State Government should abolish a number, too, in this poor country.

The policy of his Party was the policy of the people. Mr. Blythe did not say a word to them about reducing public expenditure. In view of the obstinate attitude of the Government regarding the demand of the people for a policy of retrenchment, the country now looked to the People's Party to see that their wishes were carried out.

FARMERS' PARTY.

EFFECT OF THE FUSION PROPOSAL.

Mr. M. R. Heffernan, T.D., Secretary to the Farmers' Party, discussed the question of its fusion with Cumann na nGaedheal at a meeting at Annacarty, County Tipperary, on Sunday night.

He said that, in his opposition to the proposed fusion, he was not animated by hostility to the Government. He had an appreciation of the Government's good points, and, in particular, of the agricultural policy of the Minister for Lands and Agriculture. He recognised, however, that the Government policy in other regards was such as largely to neutralise the effects of the Minister's agricultural policy, and he could not see that the Farmers' Party, by submerging itself, could ever hope to control Government policy from within.

Regarding the future of the Farmers' Party, Mr. Heffernan said he felt that its prospects had been improved rather than injured by the recent discussions. He wished it to be clearly understood that he did not impute wrong or selfish motives to their leader, Mr. Gorey, who had advocated fusion. He believed that their leader had acted honestly and in accordance with the dictates of his judgment, but he believed that he was not clever enough by half to deal with the wily politicians who had pointed to him the glowing picture of the possibilities for agriculture when the Farmers' Party had walked the plank of political extinction. He was confident that there would not be a split in the Party, and he knew that Mr. Gorey was too big a man to attempt to graitfy any feeling of resentment by seducing the allegiance of any members of the Party.

ELECTION MEETINGS.

DANGER OF COALITION GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at a meeting in Kinnegad, Westmeath, on last Sunday, Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that a Coalition Government would be disastrous to the country's credit, and would very probably result in another general election within six months. As a business man, should the Government not be returned with a working majority, he would immediately tender his resignation and decline to accept responsibility for the disastrous results that were bound to follow.

Mr. Sean Buckley, T.D., Cork, speaking at Geashill, King's County, said that the country was never in so bad an economic position as at present. In this country they could produce five times the amount of food required, yet people actually were dying of hunger. The men in power told them that they had freedom, and allowed the country to be carved in two; was that freedom? They said that they would have to honour their bond with England, but they did not mind breaking their bond with their old comrades.

SUMMER TIME IGNORED.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S WARNING.

Summer time has been the cause of some confusion in Longford. A meeting of the County Council, which was called for 12 o'clock, did not begin until after 1 o'clock because there was not a single member present until 12 o'clock, old time, was reached.

The Districts Court are held at 11 o'clock, and since the summer time came in litigants from the rural districts are not in court when their cases are called.

At the last District Court in Longford, and also at Drumlish, Mr. Kenny, District Justice, drew attention to the fact that the Court had been kept waiting, and for the information of those who ignored the summer time order, he wished to say that if they were not in court at 10 o'clock (old time) their cases might be decided against them.

CHILDREN'S ESCAPE.

RUNAWAY HORSE CAPTURED IN TIME.

A runaway horse, attached to a cart, was stopped in Longford by J. Lambden, Town Sergeant, just in time to prevent it from running through a group of children playing on the street at Ward's terrace. Bringing back the animal, Mr. Lambden found his owner, who had been thrown out of the vehicle, lying on the roadside, suffering from severe injuries. He was conveyed to the County Hospital, and is now progressing favourably.

There is no boy who does not want to go fast,, whether he is on a horse, bicycle, motor car, or on foot.—Lord Thomson.

PRIZE-WINNING DOGS.

ULSTER FOX TERRIER CLUB SHOW.

DUBLIN SUCCESSES.

The annual show, which was held by the Ulster Fox Terrier Club yesterday in St. George's Market, Belfast, proved a great success. The quality of the entries was better; and there was a bigger attendance than last year.

The show was confined chiefly to terriers; and a few other breeds were only poorly supported. Fox Terriers were the strongest breed, while the popular Irish Red Terrier was a good second. Others much in evidence were Sealyhams, Airedales, and Kerry Blues.

Exhibitors came from all parts of Ireland, and a fair share of the prizes were brought back to Dublin. The Birthday Class (Grand Challenge Class) drew a good entry, first prize going to Mr. J. A. Carberry's Ch. Barney of Boyne, Irish red setter; second, Mr. A. Dalzell's Element of Knocke, collie; and third to Messrs. McCann and Saunders' Clondara Clan, smooth fox terrier.

In the Irish Terriers Class, the following cups were won by Mr. Jackson's Culbahn Columbine:—The Botanic Cup, for best Irish terrier bred by owner; the Dr. Carey Memorial Trophy, for best novice, graduate, or maiden dog or bitch; the Bankball Trophy, for best bitch under 18 months, bred by exhibitor; the M'Gugan Cup, the Jackson Cup, and the 20 Guinea Challenge Bowl, for best bitch owned by a member of the Ulster Club.

The 20 guinea bowl, for best dog bred and owned by a member of the Ulster Club, was won by Mr. Haslett's Hollow Square.

In Irish Blues, the Indigo Cup, for best novice dog or bitch bred by exhibitor or member of the Ulster Club, was won by Mrs. Henry's Blue Collen of Moy.

Awards:—

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).
Judge—Mr. A. Cooper.

Puppy, Dog.—1st, J. Wilson's Woodvale Worship, s. Ch. Talavera Simon, d. Otto of Rose; 2nd, H. M. Anderson's Blaster Scamp, s. Speedy Cut, d. Monamie; 3rd, Mrs. M. Hull's Crossbow Prince s Crossbow of Notts, d. Kelso Belle.

Maiden, Dog.—1st, Woodvale Worship; 2nd, Blaster Scamp; 3rd, Crossbow Prince.

Novice, Dog.—1st, P. Murphy's Master Tally, s. Tell Tale of Mountain View, d. Halliday Rose; 2nd, Woodvale Worship; 3rd, Blaster Scamp.

Graduate, Dog.—1st, H. Allen's Drumlee Corker, s. Fairglen Future, d. Tangle Tip Toes; 2nd, R. B. Thomson's Dunluce Storm, s. Ch. Stocksmoor Storm, d. Dunluce Primula; 3rd, Master Tally.

Junior, Dog.—1st, Drumlee Corker; 2nd, Woodvale Worship; 3rd, Crossbow Pat.

Limit, Dog.—1st, Drumlee Corker; 2nd, Dunluce Storm; 3rd, Woodvale Worship.

Open, Dog.—1st, Drumlee Corker; 2nd, Dunluce Storm; 3rd, Woodvale Worship.

Puppy, Bitch.—1st, W. O'Brien's Grafton Peach, s Tell Tale of Mountain View, d. Lady Grafton; 2nd, Hon. Mrs. Radcliff's Faith of Dulane, s. Barrington Superman, d. Trevlac Twinkle; 3rd, Miss O. De W. Wayland's Witchery of Waymount, s. Just Blaze, d. She is a Pansy.

Maiden, Bitch.—1st, Grafton Peach; 2nd, Faith of Dulane; 3rd, Witchery of Waymount.

Novice, Bitch.—1st, Miss J. K. Ewart's Wichmachan, s. Lapwitch Wire, d. Ubique Progress; 2nd, J. O'Hara's Sweethearts Ever, s. Tell-Tale d Halliday Rose; 3rd, Grafton Peach.

Graduate, Bitch.—1st, Wichmachan; 2nd, Sweethearts Ever; 3rd, H. Allen's Drumcollon Danette, s. Epping Educator, d. Collon Charmer.

Junior, Bitch.—1st, Storm Worthily; 2nd, Faith of Dulane; 3rd, Hopeful of Laracor.

Limit, Bitch.—1st, Wichmachan; 2nd, Sweethearts Ever; 3rd, Drumcollon Danette.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).
Judge—Mr. A. Cooper.

Puppy, Dog.—1st, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Glen, s. Kidder Karzan, d. Berried Holly; 2nd, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Compromise, s. Clondara Marksman, d. Trasnagh; 3rd, D. Wallace's Diana's Pride, s. Lisburn's Pride, d. Flora-Diana.

Maiden, Dog.—1st, Tara Glen; 2nd, Clondara Compromise; 3rd, G. H. Johnston's Little Rover, s. Indelible Peter, d. Lisderry Daisy.

Novice, Dog.—1st, Tara Glen; 2nd, J. L. Galway's Park Homerson, s. Park Homer, d. Park Adonison's Marchioness; 3rd, Clondara Compromise.

Graduate, Dog.—1st, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Revue, s. Ch. Little Aristocrat, d. Hermon Jewess; 2nd, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Combine, s. Ch. Little Aristocrat, d. Trasnagh; 3rd, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Civility, s. Ch. Selecta Ideal, d. Milewater Mermaid.

Junior, Dog.—1st, Clondara Combine.

Limit, Dog.—1st, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Clan, s. Ch. Selecta Ideal, d. Milewater Mermaid; 2nd, Tara Revue; 3rd, Clondara Civility.

Open, Dog.—1st, Clondara Clan; 2nd, Tara Revue; 3rd, Clondara Civility.

Puppy, Bitch.—1st, S. T. Brown's Blybro Witchery, s. Blybro Artistry, d. Blybro Duchess; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Melba, s. Ch. Selecta Ideal, d. Molten Mollie; 3rd, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Romance, s. Selecta Defiance, d. Avon Judith.

Maiden, Bitch.—1st, Blybro Witchery; 2nd, R. McCurry's Miss Lavengro, s. Laganside Lavengro, d. Myrtus Peg; 3rd, Dandy's Girl.

Novice, Bitch.—1st, Blybro Witchery; 2nd, Molten Melba; 3rd, Molten Romance.

Graduate, Bitch.—1st, Mrs. M. E. Moore's Bowden Fiery, s. Ch. Serpent, d. Cromwell Mired Umber; 2nd, Blybro Witchery; 3rd, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Modelette, s. Selecta High Caste, d. Lady James.

Junior, Bitch.—1st, Blybro Witchery; 2nd, Molten Modelette; 3rd, Molten Melba.

Limit, Bitch.—1st, Bowden Fiery; 2nd, Blybro Witchery; 3rd, Molten Modelette.

Open, Bitch.—1st, Mrs. M. E. Moore's Bowden Fiery; 2nd, S. T. Brown's Blybro Witchery; 3rd, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Modelette.

IRISH TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. J. F. McKinstry.

Puppy Dog.—1st, T. Hughes's Legar Hill Mick, s. Legar Hill Ginger, d. Legar Hill Ada; 2nd, A. H. Glendinning's Michael O'Mara, s. Mena's Boy, d. Mistress O'Mara; 3rd, A. Crawford's Quick Return, s. At Last, d. Sheila.

Maiden, Dog.—1st, H. Fleming's Shore Road Playboy, s. Pay-Week, d. Granada; 2nd, Michael O'Mara; 3rd, E. McIntyre's Couter, s. Uriah, d. Rose.

Novice, Dog—1st, Legar Hill Mick; 2nd, Shore Road Playboy; 3rd, Michael O'Mara.

Graduate Dog—1st, T. M'Donnell's Whisper, s. Mespie Hallmark, d. Mespie Mavourneen; 2nd, Legar Hill Mick; 3rd, J. Haslett's Hollow Square, s. Hollow Ground, d. Lady Peeler.

Open, Dog—1st, Whisper; 2nd, Hollow Square; 3rd, Shore Road Playboy.

Puppy, Bitch—1st, W. H. Gillespie's Armagh Peggy, s. Armagh Dreadnought, d. Armagh Judy; 2nd, W. Smith's Mary's Own, s. Hollow Square, d. Kitty; 3rd, P. Matthew's Kitty-Me-Love, s. Tidy Pat, d. Miss Flip.

Maiden, Bitch—1st, Armagh Peggy; 2nd, Mary's Own; 3rd, J. Haslett's Hollow Wave, s. Hollow Square, d. Nettle.

Novice, Bitch—1st, W. Cameron's Wayland Wonder, s. Dollar Dictator, d. Perfection's Reflections; 2nd, R. S. Knox's Maisey Queen, s. Patriotic, d. High Color, N.F.S.; 3rd, Armagh Peggy.

Graduate, Bitch—1st, J. R. Jackson's Culbahn Columbine, s. Go Ahead, d. Ch. Frank's Choice; 2nd, J. J. Fitzpatrick's Dalkey Model, s. Ch. Bloomfield Refugee, d. Bloomfield Buzz; 3rd, Maisey Queen.

Open, Bitch—1st, Culbahn Columbine; 2nd, Dalkey Model; 3rd, Maisey Queen.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr A Cooper.

1st, J. L. Dixon's Shimnah Prince, s. Roxana Duplicate, d Shimnah Queenie; 2nd, W. Maghie's Klondyke Smiler, s. Thelton Smiler, d. Drumlough Biddy; 3rd, Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Brian of Ballymore, s Athenry, d. Double Tip.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1st, S. Finlay's Townend Nell, s. Roxann Duplicate, d. Templemore Flora; 2nd Shimnah Prince; 3rd, Klondyke Smiler.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—R. Butler's Judicious Charmer, s. Int. Ch. Florneil Mixer, d. Judicious Julia; 2nd, A. J. Connolly's Clunagh Reserve, s. Ch. Somerton Slasher, d Ch. Clunagh Lenglen; 3rd, Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Thelton Smiler, s. Oranmore, d. Thelton Peggy.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1st, Judicious Charmer; 2nd, Clunagh Reserve; 3rd, Thelton Smiler.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS.
Judge—Mrs. Rathborne.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st, Miss K. Mooney's Rorio, s. Brawn, d. Nell of Coliemore; 2nd, Mrs. Henry's Blue Maura of Moy, s. Ch. Blue Sensation, d. Sgeolin Oge; 3rd, F. J. M'Hugh's Hobo Sensation, s. Ch. Blue Sensation, d. Peggy of Boyne.

Novice, Dog.—1st, Master S. O'Sullivan's Old Dutch, s. Rog Tailtean, d. Peig-na-Mona; 2nd, Hobo Sensation; 3rd, E. Curry's Comber Dan, s. Ch. Dan O'Dorney, d. Greenmount Wendie; reserved, R. Patton's Coumisghaun, s. White Fang, d. Innislonacht.

Open, Dog—1st, A. Hayes's Leader, s. An Laighneno Laidir, d. Leinster Queen; 2nd, Old Dutch; 3rd, S. Farrelly's Suan, s. Ch. Blue Sensation, d. Grafton Blue Belle.

Novice, Bitch—1st, Blue Maura of Moy; 2nd, J. Bakewell's Brandon Bud, s. Boundary Question, d. Maire Andy; 3rd, R. H. James's Kitty from Limerick, s. Captain, d. Kerry.

Open, Bitch—1st, R. H. James's Frisky Shiela, s. Game Feather, d. Spitfire Judy; 2nd, Gipsey Rose.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1st, Leader; 2nd, Old Dutch; 3rd, Suan.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1st, Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Stack's O'Neilland Benefactor, s. Brash Benedict, d Dame Di; 2nd, W. P. Bell's Dapper Boy, s. Ch. Carnew Beefeater, d. Imperious Binkie; 3rd, Miss E. Crozier's Waterman, s. Ch. St. Margaret Misfit, d. Sunningdale Sandra.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1st, O'Neilland Benefactor; 2nd, Dapper Boy; 3rd, H. Sefton's Capstone Lad, s. Felcourt Takeall, d. Capstone Lass.

Graduate, Dog—1st, J. W. Heaslip's Knight of Shanagolden, s. Ch. How's This, d. Weeley Sally; 2nd, O'Neilland Benefactor; 3rd, Capstone Lad.

Open, Dog—1st, Knight of Shanagolden; 2nd, O'Neilland Benefactor; 3rd, Capstone Lad.

Graduate, Bitch—1st, Mrs. J. R. Jackson's Queen of the Fairies, s. Mountainview Bantam, d. Mountain Daffodil; 2nd, Mrs. N. Bennet's Dalest Dilletante, s. Ch. Brash Bendigo, d. Dalest Denure; 3rd, C. E. Bodenham's Cranmore Joker, s Bowhit Rusty, d. Bitto.

Open, Bitch—1st, Queen of the Fairies; 2nd, Dalest Dilletante; 3rd, Cranmore Joker.

CAIRN TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Open, Dog—1st, Hon. Lady De C. Wheeler's Dochfour Ogha de Kyle, s. Rosshire Old Gold, d. Dochfour Seam Casdha; 2nd, Hon. Lady De C. Wheeler's Flight of Hyver, s. Dud of Hyver, d. Jean of Radipole; 3rd, Mrs. N. C. and the Rev. T. C. Topley's Ramoan Montiaghs, s. Ch. Cheek, d. Townland Midge; reserved, Mrs. Stephen's Duncan of Hyver, s. Ch. Gillie of Hyver, d. Witching Eyes.

Open, Bitch—1st, Mrs. N. C. and the Rev. T. C. Topley—Ramoan Ladybird, s. Ch. Cheek, d. Townland Midge; 2nd, the Rev. T. C. Topley's Townland Midge, s. Fisherman Out of the West, d. Castle Rising Haldah.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1st, W. J. Bell's Cockhill Carryon, s. Garnock Bob, d. Ringdale Mistletoe.

Open, Dog and Bitch—1st, Cockhill Carryon.

COLLIES.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1st, A. Dalzell's Element of Knocke, s. Eden Eldred, d. Eden Evadne; 2nd, Mrs. Ferran's Ballymurphy Barron, s. Blackwoods Fashion, d. Knotty Ash Orchid; 3rd, G. Newman's Sabrina Sea-Urchin, s. Seedley Snooker, d. Lady Jerka.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Ballymurphy Barron; 2nd, Sabrina Sea-Urchin; 3rd, G. Anderson's Carrackmore, s. Paramount, d. Perianth.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Element of Knocke; 2nd, Ballymurphy Barron; 3rd, Carrackmore; r., Dawn of Oldpark.

Open, Bitch.—1st, Ballymurphy Beaulah; 2nd, Bartr, Golden Princess; 3rd, Molly Bawn.

Open, Dog—1st, Element of Knocke; 2nd, Ballymurphy Barron; 3rd, Carrackmore.

IRISH SETTERS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1st, S. G. Taylor's Glenariff Michael, s. Glenariff Peter, d. Glenariff Florrie; 2nd, H. S. Burrows' Galvally Kate, s. Dromore Lord Major, d Stewartstown Kate; 3rd, W. Wright's Carland Jimcrack, s. Ch. Ravenhill Phil, d Carland Mabel.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st, J. W. Foster's Delaware Kate, s. Ch. Ravenhill Phil, d. Delaware Mill Lass; 2nd, J. A. Carberry's Joan of Boyne, s. Mike of Boyne, d. Madge of Boyne; 3rd, Rev. A. Robinson's Carland Mabel, s. Achcha, d. Sprig.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Delaware Kate; 2nd, S. G. Taylor's Glenariff Pat, s. Glenariff Peter, d. Ravenhill Molly; 3rd, Joan of Boyne.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Delaware Kate; 2nd, Glenariff Pat; 3rd, Corona Toby.

Open Dog.—1st, Glenariff Pat; 2nd, Corona Toby; 3rd, S. G. Taylor's Glenariff Peter, s. Gorse of Auburn, d. Ravenhill Peggy.

Open, Bitch.—1st, Delaware Kate; 2nd, Joan of Boyne; 3rd, Carland Mabel.

COCKER SPANIELS.
Judge—Dr. Sproule.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Rev. Brother A. D. Ryan's Brockbank Ranger, s. Rocklyn Rally, d. Brockbank Lorna; 2nd, J. Strange's Otterhide Gleam, s. Mainstay of Ware, d. Laurel of Ware; 3rd, J. M'Cartney's Joymount Jet, s. Mainstay of Ware, d. Bonny Moor Queen.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st, G. Powell's Menirvon Nigger, s. Emerald of Ware, d. Venus; 2nd, Brockbank Ranger; 3rd, D. G. Perry's Clonlee Eileen Alanna, s. Clonlee Masterpiece, d. Hightown Betty.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st, J. M. Galway's Mainstay's Rogue, s. Mainstay of Ware, d. Torytogue; 2nd, Menirvon Nigger; 3rd, Brockbank Ranger.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mainstay's Rogue; 2nd, G. W. Bustard's Pearl Brook Surprise, s. Ottershaw Jimmy, d. Foxham Bubbles; 3rd, Brockbank Ranger.

PEKINGESE.
Judge—Mr. J. Mills.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Miss P. Mann's Wendah of Chinatown, s. Ch. Wundah of Chinatown, d. Hun of Chinatown; 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Kasan, s. Tramore Tsan Pam, d. Tramore Bertie; 3rd, Mrs. J. Parkinson's Tassy Wang, s. Shimidzu, d. Tino.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mrs. S. Ritchie's Copestone of Clandebuoy, s. Avas Rising Sun, d. Chu Chi-Kee's Idol; 2nd, Miss Meenan's Peter Pan, s. Bar Gold, d. Iona of Pekin; 3rd, Mrs. Davidson's Fu-Tu-Ching, s. Fu-Ti-Tu of Crossogue, d. Teckla.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Tien Wing, s. Tsam Pam of Chinatown, d Wooly; 2nd, S. Millar's Sing Ton of Hunterlea, s. Chippy of Bessbrook, d. Porteiet Blossom; 3rd, J. Nelson's Chee-Kee of Clandebuoy, s. Fu-Ti-Tu of Crossogue, d. Yin-Ko of Clandebuoy.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1st, Tramore Tien Wing; 2nd, J. Nelson's Avas Rising Sun, s. Prince Ava, d Mi-Mingo; 3rd, Sing Ton of Hunterlea.

Open, Dog.—1st, J. Nelson's Fu-Ti-Tu of Crossogue, s. Fu-Ti of Greystones, d. Wee-Wee of Crossogue; 2nd, Tramore Tien Wing; 3rd, Avas Rising Sun.

Open, Bitch.—1st, J. Nelson's Wei Kow Kow, s. Chu-Chi-Nee, d. T-Cee-Mee of Clandebuoy; 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Forde's Tramore Clare, s. Hua Tai Yang, d. Tramore Impshi; 3rd, Miss Meenan's Mee-Nan, s. Bar Gold, d. Iona of Pekin.

POINTERS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Open, Dog.—1st, T. A. Michaels's Glenarm King, s. Nythfa Wang, d. Meadowbank Quail.

Open, Bitch.—1st, T. A. Michaels's Glenarm Coronet, s. His Majesty, d. Juanita; 2nd, W. C. Saunders's Glenarm Queen, s. Glenarm Prince, d Jean; 3rd, W. G. Graham's Juno of Burn Brae s. Tiverton Sailor, d. Bess.

ANY VARIETY TERRIER.
Judge—Mr. A. Cooper.

Puppy, Dog.—1st, Woodvale Worship; 2nd, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Glen; 3rd, J. Wilson's Woodvale Simon, s. Ch. Talavera Simon, d. Otto of Rose.

Open, Dog.—1st, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Clan; 2nd, A. J. Connolly's Clunagh Reserve; 3rd, H. Allen's Drumlee Corker.

BIRTHDAY CLASS.
Judge—Mr. R. S. Holland.

Any Variety—Open, Dog or Bitch.—1st, J. A. Carberry's Ch. Barney of Boyne, s. Donnic-Rhu, d. Ch. Donagh of Boyne; 2nd, A. Dalzell's Element of Knocke; 3rd, McCann and Saunders's Clondara Clan: reserved, J. R. Jackson's Culbahn Columbine.

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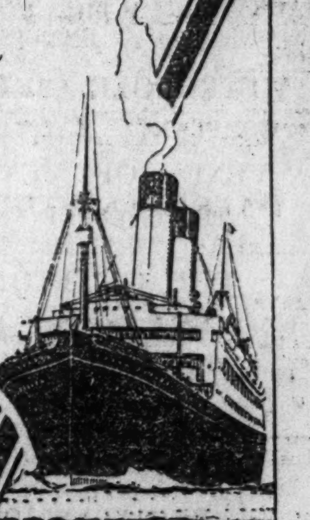
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BLUE CROSS CARNIVAL.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S DOG SHOW.

In connection with the Blue Cross Carnival, which is being held in the Princess Park, Rathmines, in aid of the Irish People's Dispensary for Sick Animals at Portobello, Dublin, a show of dogs not registered with the Irish Kennel Club was held yesterday, under delightful weather conditions. Handsome prizes were offered for competition in three classes, and the entries totalled almost 200, seventy making up the section for the best cared-for dog, and the other two classes sixty each.

The exhibits included dogs of various types, from a tiny black Schipperke, nine years of age, and stated to be the smallest known specimen of the breed, for which the owner has refused an offer of £50, to big well-groomed collies and Kerry Blues. The number of children exhibiting was large, and competition in every class was keen.

Captain Hammerton, Miss O'Grady, and Miss Ritchey acted as judges, and Miss May Murphy and Miss P. Hoey as secretaries, while dispensary nurses were in charge of the general arrangements.

On Monday next there will be a special show for cats, and ten prizes will be presented for handsome cats, well cared-for cats, and pet cats. Entries for this show can be made at the *fête*, or at the Dispensary, 4a Portobello Harbour.

In view of the heavy entry of dogs yesterday, consolation prizes were given in addition to the first, second, and third prizes. The prize awards were:—

Best Cared-for Dog—1st, Denis Byrne, 3 Mountpleasant place; 2nd, John Barry, 13 Warren street; 3rd, C. Hegarty, Hogan's place. Consolation prizes—John Gorman, Waterpark, Kimmage; and Edward Boylan, 39 Clarence Mangan road. Children's prizes—John Quinn, 1 Rathmines avenue; and Mrs. Healy, 148 Rathmines road.

Most Intelligent-looking Dog—1st, Mrs. O'Loghlin, 2 Lower Drumcondra road, with the Schipperke already mentioned. She returned the prize, which was then awarded to H. Morris, 23 Poole street. 2nd, John Seary, 13 Mark's alley; 3rd, Joseph Hanlon, Fennell's lane; 4th, Miss E. Long, 86 Lower Leeson street. Consolation prize—Won by Frank Walsh, 12 Ranelagh road. Child's prize—Won by L. Cooney, 71 Meath street.

The Happiest-looking Dog—1st, Miss Nellie McGlade, Rockview, Terenure; 2nd, Miss Byrne, 19 Iffi street; 3rd, P. Maguire, 41 Pimlico. Consolation prizes—J. Hanlon, Fennell's lane, and P. Byrne, Beechmount, Glasnevin. Children's prizes—Maura Hayes, Belmont avenue, and John Quinn, Rathmines avenue.

TILLAGE IN COUNTY LONGFORD.

Owing to the unfavourable weather conditions the spring sowings are over a month later than last year in County Longford. The recent dry weather has enabled the farmer to proceed with his work. There will be a decrease in the acreage under tillage in this county this year, due to the depression in prices for agricultural produce.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BRITISH SAILORS' SOCIETY.
OPENING CEREMONY
"NEW EXTENSION,"
(Cost £2,500).
of the
DUBLIN SAILORS' REST, 63 NORTH WALL,
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,
20th APRIL, 1927, AT 4 p.m.
Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., will preside.
ADMIRAL E. F. BRUEN, C.B., LONDON, WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE "EXTENSION."
The Rt. Rev. The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., Dr. Lloyd Wright (Antwerp), and others will take part.
MUSIC—3.30. COLLECTION.

ACADEMY HOUSE, DAWSON STREET
(By kind permission).
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
IRISH SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS.
THURSDAY NEXT AT 4 p.m.
Chairman: Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.
Talk (with slides) on American Birds, by Miss C. Pim.
Visitors welcome.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone centred over Northern France will maintain in southern districts mainly fair to cloudy and rather warm weather. In western and northern districts there will be occasional showers or drizzle locally; ground frost will occur at night in the southern half of the kingdom, and there will be some local morning mist or fog.

Ireland, all Districts.—Light or moderate south-westerly winds; freshening; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility poor at times; rather warm.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard.—Freshening south-westerly winds; cloudy; local drizzle and mist; coastal fog locally in morning; sea slight; increasing.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

The Sun.

To-day....Rises ..	6.19	Sets	....	8.31
To-morrow.. „ ..	6.17	„	....	8.32
Lighting-up Time			....	9.31

High Water—Dublin.

To-day....Morning	1.30	Afternoon	1.46
To-morrow.. „ ..	2. 2	„	2.19

GOOD-WILL IN INDUSTRY.

The promotion of good-will in industry is to be investigated by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Association of Foremen Engineers and Draughtsmen, which has appointed a committee to carry out the inquiry.

The Association's idea is that individual works, and not industries as a whole, should be the basis in the beginning of an effective movement. Its object is to investigate and suggest, rather than dictate, a cut-and-dried solution.

It is not proposed to deal with such questions as the effect of collective bargaining, wages, or hours, or the subject of works management. The principal aim is to elicit practical suggestions from the point of view of management, as distinct from the viewpoint of Capital and Labour, that are calculated to promote good-will in the workshops.

TELEPHONE CABINETS.

"Nothing more or less than a barefaced swindle" was the description applied by Mr. Herd, of Dundee, at the sub-postmasters' conference at Aberdeen yesterday, to the rent paid for telephone cabinets. The conference decided to ask for an increase of from one to four guineas.

Mr. Herd said that he had in his place a procession using his telephone for betting.

Another speaker urged that the conference should demand five guineas or ask the Government to remove these "verminous" receptacles.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Just a Kiss."
Theatre Royal—"Pastimes."
Olympia Theatre—"Mr. Tickle, M.P."
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island."
La Scala Theatre—"Michael Strogoff."
Metropole Cinema—"Venus of Venice."
Grafton Cinema—"Maciste in the Lions' Den."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Triumph of the Rat."
Sackville Picture House—"The Road to Happiness."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Cohens and the Kellys."
Sligo Feis.
National Teachers' Congress, Galway.
Gymnastic Display, Rathmines Town Hall, 7.30.
Secondary Teachers, University College, 11 a.m.
Gaelic League, 25 Parnell square, 10 a.m.
Concert, Catholic Club, Sackville street.

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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir Alan Cobham suggests that more landing grounds for airmen should be prepared in Ireland.—(Page 7.)

The Ulster Fox Terrier Club's annual show was held in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Several fatal motoring and boating accidents occurred during the week-end. Two girls were drowned in the Suir and a boy in a mill race at Coagh, County Tyrone.—(Page 8.)

The need for the extension of fruit-growing in Ireland is dealt with by our Agricultural Correspondent.—(Page 3.)

The annual delegate conference of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks (Trades Union Section) met at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 3.)

An improvement in the Belfast shipbuilding industry is expected.—(Page 5.)

The Easter holiday crowds were favoured with fine weather yesterday.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The sex question in the schools was discussed at the conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters in Bristol yesterday, and it was asserted that an attempt is being made to capture the world of elementary teaching for women teachers.—(Page 8.)

The Independent Labour Party yesterday discussed the question of the capital levy.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Although the financial crisis in Japan is serious, there was no panic selling on the Stock Exchange yesterday.—(Page 7.)

It is thought that the Powers will send a new Note to China regarding the Nanking incidents.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Fairyhouse yesterday Jerpoint won the Irish Grand National, Athronan Boy the Maynard Memorial Cup, Activity the Ward Union Hunt Cup, Wild Cast the King's Cup, Sanders the Maiden Plate, Sweet Charlotte the Dunboyne Plate, and Rathowen the Fairyhouse Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Tramore Kilmagar won the Tramore Plate, Gipsy Ina the Tally-ho Plate, Merrie Memories the Castletown Plate, Battle Wave the Strand Plate, Ardnacrusha the Waterford Plate, and Perfect Knight the Doneraile Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park Tournesol won the Queen's Prize.—(Page 10.)

At Manchester Trump Card won the Lancashire Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Newcastle Caramond won the Newcastle Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Birmingham Poet won the Burton Handicap.—(Page 10.)

Penelope's Web.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis's new novel, "Elmer Gantry," is a book which no Irishman or Englishman would have written. A European, by long residence in the United States, might have saturated himself with their manners and outlook, but only an American citizen could have Mr. Lewis's cold courage to lay his finger on the spot and say, "Thou ailest there and there." This novel draws the career of a man who, beginning as a farm lad, becomes one of the wealthiest and most popular preachers in the Middle West, and is seen, in the last chapter, on the eve of new conquests. Elmer Gantry is from the outset, and remains, an uneducated, heartless, vicious and vulgar person. His gifts are a fine presence, a good voice, unlimited impudence and commercial cunning; and these, Mr. Lewis insists, are the secrets of fame and fortune in the fields of American religion. Throughout the book we live in a hectic atmosphere of "revivalism," financial squabbles between rival preachers, the crude and fanatical debates of "fundamentalist" factions, sordid competition for the lavish "D.D.'s" of petty universities. The general picture which Mr. Lewis leaves with us is of a vast community that has not begun to be influenced by European standards of civilisation. Wealth is its only goal, financial "smartness" the only object of its applause. In matters of the mind it is entirely ignorant and childishly vain; Europe and European culture are *terra incognita*. We hope that Mr. Lewis's indictment is overdrawn, but it is certain that no American writer would venture to launch such an indictment if it were wholly divorced from fact.

"What moral," our readers may ask, "are you trying to draw for Ireland?" To-day there is an intimate and subtle contact between Ireland and the Middle West. The cinematograph industry of California reaps the bulk of its huge profits from the home market and caters exclusively for it. The home market consists mainly of the sixty million inhabitants of the Middle Western States—known by Hollywood's cynical *entrepreneurs* as "the hicks." The films which Hollywood sends to Ireland—that is to say, some ninety-eight *per cent.* of all the films that are exhibited in Ireland—are modelled solely on the tastes of Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa. Therefore, they are informed throughout with the ideas of the rawest and least educated section of American society. They teach Ireland to see the world through the eyes, not of American science, but of American ignorance. Hollywood invites us to believe (as Kansas believes) that America won the Great War. It invites us to believe that the Stars and Stripes is the only flag on which the sun never sets, that the flashy drawingrooms and pert women of the Hollywood studios represent the utmost refinement of modern culture, that youth's noblest ambition is to "get rich quick" and to have "a good time" with many motor cars. No scholarship lurks in the American films because Kansas recks not of scholarship. Their sentiment is sloppy and their humour of the horse-collar kind because Wyoming likes these things. On every day and night of the year (including Sundays) tens of thousands of Irish men, women and children sit at Hollywood's feet and imbibe the civilisation which produced Elmer Gantry.

The Free State Government's attitude to this American invasion of the Irish mind is truly ostrich-like. It has the strictest notions concerning the duty which our youth owes to Ireland and the reverence which the State owes to youth. It spends large sums on the resuscitation of the Irish language as a sort of tower within which native innocence may be protected from a naughty world. It threatens the exclusion of English newspapers which report crimes of passion. At the very moment, however, when it is engaged in these costly and virtuous efforts to create an "Irish Ireland" the Free State Government remains a calm spectator of the persistent, insidious, thorough-going Americanisation of Ireland through the picture-house. More hours are spent by Irish youth in picture-houses than in all the churches, and the annual takings of these houses cannot fall far short of the amount of the national drink bill. As Penelope unravelled her web by night, so, nightly, these American films, *oculis subjecta fidelibus*, blot from the minds of Irish boys and girls all the traces of national and European culture that they may have acquired by day. In England the State is alive at last to this peril of Americanisation, and the Government is promoting a bill which will compel picture-houses to exhibit an annually increasing proportion of British films. We cannot hope to establish a film industry in Ireland, but the Free State Government could procure from the *Oireachtas* a law which would compel the picture-houses to exhibit an annually increasing "quota" of British, French, German and Italian films. Such films would readjust the balance of our young people's minds and would help to correct the fatuities of the Middle West. It is certain, at any rate, that, so long as Hollywood dominates this country, all visions of a distinctive national culture must be vain.

A Japanese Crisis.

The resignation of the Japanese Cabinet has taken place in circumstances that have no precedent in the Empire's history. It was announced on last Sunday night, after the Privy Council, under the chairmanship of the Emperor, had rejected by nineteen votes to eleven the Prime Minister's proposal to issue an Imperial Ordinance authorising the Bank of Japan to give financial support to the Bank of Formosa. The crisis which thus has been precipitated has its origins in one of the greatest romances in modern commerce. About twenty years ago a Japanese merchant, named Suzuki, died, leaving a modest fortune to his widow, who at that time was a comparatively young woman. Madame Suzuki, defying the cast-iron traditions of Japanese society, decided to enter business on her own account, and quickly proved herself to be a commercial genius. She rarely appeared in public, but by the exercise of remarkable enterprise built up the biggest business in Japan. There was virtually no limit to her undertakings; but, just as the Stinnes group in Germany collapsed as a result of incautious development, Madame Suzuki's interests became top-heavy after the war, and when the Japanese earthquake occurred she suffered very serious losses. As always happens in such cases, a bank was involved. The Bank of Formosa had pledged its credit up to the hilt in the firm belief that the Suzuki undertakings were invulnerable; and when, some weeks ago, Madame Suzuki was forced to announce that she must suspend all payments of her debts, the bank found itself in grave difficulties. At this stage the Government intervened. Mr. Wakatsuki, the Premier, realising that, if the Bank of Formosa should fail, a heavy blow would be dealt to Japanese credit throughout the world, secured the support of his Cabinet for a scheme whereby the Bank of Japan should advance 200,000,000 yen, or £20,000,000, to the Bank of Formosa in order to save the Suzuki interests and to restore the bank's own credit. This step could not be taken without the consent of the Privy Council; and, now that its permission has been refused, a grave situation has arisen. It transpires that several smaller banks in Japan also are in trouble. The Bank of Formosa has advanced no less than £30,000,000 to Madame Suzuki during the last few years, and its own liabilities to minor concerns are considerable. Much anxiety is felt in financial circles, and the leading bankers of Tokio have been holding all-night meetings in connection with the crisis. They hope to be able by joint action to save the Bank of Formosa; but the Privy Council's action has shaken public confidence in the national credit, and the events of the next few days are awaited with misgivings. The matter is of world-wide interest, inasmuch as it illustrates the extreme delicacy of commercial credit. Three years ago the firm of Suzuki was regarded as one of the most stable concerns of its kind in existence. Its failure affords further proof of the old principle that in business, as in every other activity in life, caution pays.

Flying in Ireland.

In an interview with our Belfast Correspondent, which we print to-day, Sir Alan Cobham, the famous airman, makes some interesting suggestions regarding civil flying in Ireland. The Irish Free State, he says, ought to take a lead in the encouragement of civil aviation. Suitable landing places ought to be provided throughout the country, in order that amateur airmen may be induced to come to this country for their flying, and every town ought to have its own aerodrome, under the control of the municipality. Irish airmen, he adds, are among the best in the world; yet civil aviation has made no progress in their native land. Sir Alan Cobham predicts that in ten years Ireland will be an important link in the world's air chain. Citizens of Dublin will be able to spend their "week-ends" in Paris, and will take a trip to New York by air without the slightest qualms. We agree that an air service between Ireland and England is needed badly. Ireland to-day is probably the only country in Europe that has not a single air service, and we see no reason why the fast seaplane service for mails and passengers, which Sir Alan Cobham envisages between Dublin and Liverpool, should not be started in the near future. Money, of course, is the difficulty. Neither the Free State nor Northern Ireland could afford at present to maintain a regular air service to Great Britain; but, if both States would combine in the matter, expenses would be halved. An air mail from Belfast to Liverpool or Chester, *via* Dublin, would be a great boon to the business men of North and South alike. It would expedite correspondence between the two countries, and would have the additional advantage of bringing the two Irish capitals more closely together. We hope that when Sir Alan Cobham visits Dublin next week he will lay stress on the chances that are being lost. Ireland cannot be content to remain for ever outside the stream of civilised progress.

A Rugby Locarno.

One of the most interesting Rugby matches in the history of the game was played in Paris last Sunday, when France defeated Germany by 30 points to 5. The German invaders were received with enthusiasm by the warm-hearted French crowd at Colombes; and the spectators cheered wildly when the French captain presented his German rival with a bunch of roses before the game began. France, fielding her best international side, won, and won easily; for the stolid Teutons have not yet been able to acquire the deftness of brain and limb that makes the Rugby player. Yet they made a creditable show, having devoted to the study and practice of the game all the thoroughness and industry which mark their efforts in every activity of life. The fleet-footed Frenchmen made light of the German defence; but, with customary courtesy, they allowed the enemy to score a try at the last minute, which was converted, to the huge delight of the crowd. French and German flags were flown side by side over the Stadium, and the teams "fraternised" after the match in a manner which would have been regarded as incredible a few years ago. Thus, the game of Rugby is succeeding where statesmanship has failed. Hard knocks were given and taken on Sunday in the best spirit of the game, and there was not a single "incident." Rugby is proving to be the great ambassador of peace among the nations, and there is significance in the fact that Germany has made her first post-war appearance in the international arena at Paris. She has yet to win her spurs; but it would be foolish to underestimate the possibilities of her players. The example of France must not be forgotten, and the day may not be far distant when a German team will give us all some anxious moments at Lansdowne road.

THE BOYNE PORTER SCHEME.

A VISITOR EXPLAINS.

FROM OUR PHRENETICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I had been reading the *Irish Times* over the fire, and, perhaps, had become a bit drowsy, for I did not hear anyone enter the room. Then I suddenly saw him standing beside me. Though I had never seen him before, I recognised him at once—partly by his sprightly air, and partly by his wearing a small electric torch over his ear, much as I remembered to have seen British soldiers wearing their half-smoked cigarettes. This he did, he explained to me later, to symbolise the duty of every citizen to use all the electric power he could. Only by massive consumption could the price of the power be kept low.

His visit did not surprise me as much as might have been expected, and I asked him to sit down. At first he demurred, saying that he wanted to make his position perfectly clear. He came there in his capacity as a Minister of State, and he wanted it to be understood that he was not going to stay under any condition that a Minister of State might consider to be undignified. Being rather nonplussed, I could think of nothing better than to offer him a cigarette. This was evidently the correct move; for he at once sat down and began to talk.

He had come, he said, to discuss the Boyne Porter Scheme, which was encountering most unreasonable opposition. The Shannon Scheme had proved such a complete success in supplying everyone with cheap power that he could not understand the opposition to the Boyne Scheme. The Boyne Scheme was the natural complement of the Shannon Scheme. Indeed, the supply of cheap power, with the consequent prosperity, would be useless without a supply of cheap porter. What use was prosperity without porter? He paused a moment after this rhetorical question, and I thought that I perceived a reflection on my hospitality. I, therefore, offered him a bottle of Guinness's stout, which he accepted without any question of compensation.

He resumed. He had sought the best advice from American experts, he said, as to the method of providing cheap porter. He had caused analyses to be made of porter, and it was found that no less than ninety *per cent.* of porter was water. Look at the logic of that! It was clear that the first necessity for cheap porter was water, and of water there was an inexhaustible supply in the Boyne. Moreover, it had long been known that Boyne water had certain stimulating properties, which up to the present had not been adequately exploited. Porter could, therefore, be more cheaply provided from the Boyne than from any of the other rivers of the *Saorstat*. The selection of the Boyne would serve also to remove the notion that the Free State Government had any prejudice against that river; and if, in the course of time, the consumption of porter were to increase so much as to drain the river dry, it would be a step toward the unity of Ireland.

Here I ventured to make a remark about Boyne salmon. He replied, somewhat testily, that this was the business of the Minister for Fisheries, who could, no doubt, arrange for their accommodation elsewhere. At any rate, if people had plenty of porter, they would not ask for salmon.

I ventured no further protest, and he went on to talk of the objections brought against the Scheme. For example, some people protested against his proposal to take over Guinness's Brewery without compensation. If Guinness's Brewery were acquired, it would be for the benefit of the consumer in Dublin, of the consumer in the country, and of the Boyne Scheme. He had nothing to do with the shareholders. Whatever profits came from porter should go to the consumers, and to nobody else. It was immoral to make profits out of the producing of porter. If the breweries would consent to give all their profits to the consumers, then there would be no need to go helter-skelter for the acquisition of the breweries; but he would not tolerate any brewery's selling porter either cheaper or better than the Boyne porter. If some people were to continue to drink Guinness's porter, the cost of Boyne porter to the consumer would be an intolerable burden.

If he were to give compensation for Guinness's Brewery, where was the money to come from? It would be paid by charges on the porter consumer for a number of years; but the object of the whole scheme was to provide cheap porter. Were the consumers to be asked to pay over again for the undertaking they had already built up? Such an idea could only have had its origin in the Grangegorman Mental Hospital or in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Speaking of the cost of the Boyne Porter Scheme, he said that he had no reason to doubt that the scheme could be carried out for the money originally mentioned, bearing in mind that the plant of Guinness's Brewery and the other breweries throughout the *Saorstat*, together with the flow of the Boyne, constituted the chief assets of the undertaking.

He talked rather quickly, and said much more than I have been able to remember—although he kindly repeated some of it many times—and I wanted a little time to grasp his points. As I was pondering over them, however, I noticed that by visitor was gone. He had vanished as mysteriously as he had arrived.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AT HOME.

POLITICAL WORK AND INTERVIEWS.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is now at his home in Criccieth, devoted yesterday to political work and interviews, meetings with old friends, varied in the afternoon by a game on the golf links. His visitors included two Carnarvonshire farmers, who urged the need of a big policy for improving agricultural conditions.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has been anxious for some time to secure a house in the country for the summer, and has decided to rent Summerfold from the Duke of Sutherland for June, July and August. The house, which is surrounded by charming grounds and has a hard tennis court, is situated in one of the most picturesque parts of Surrey on the heights above Ewhurst village, a mile distant, and about ten miles from Guilford.

Princess Victoria, who is spending the spring at Coppins, her new place in Buckinghamshire, visited the King and Queen on Easter Sunday, and remained to luncheon. Their Majesties' dinner guests have included the Earl of Derby, Colonel the Hon. Claude and Mrs. Willoughby, Major Edward and Lady Blanche Seymour and the Rev. Canon Alexander Nairne.

Viscount and Viscountess Allenby will leave for Jerusalem next month, and will be the guests of Field-Marshal Lord Plumer and Lady Plumer at Government House. Lord Allenby will unveil the British War Memorial during his stay.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will be the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Portland at Welbeck Abbey at the end of this month, when the Princess will perform the opening ceremony of the new wing of the Nottingham General Hospital on Saturday, April 30th.

Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt are entertaining a family party at Powerscourt Castle this week. They will leave for London next month, and will attend the first Court of the season.

The Dowager Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery, and her grand-daughter, Miss Gwendolen Wilkinson, have returned to England from Kenya, where they have been visiting Dr. and Lady Muriel Jex-Blake at Nairobi. Lord and Lady Plunket have been spending Easter with the Earl and Countess of Pembroke at Wilton House, Salisbury, and will return to London to-day.

Among the visitors for Easter at Le Touquet are the Earl and Countess of Portarlington, the Earl and Countess of Dunmore, the Hon. Lady Bingham, Sir Richard and Lady Gull and Sir Woodman and Lady Burbidge. Lord and Lady George Wellesley and the Countess of Londesborough are staying at Monte Carlo. Colonel the Hon. John Brownlow and the Hon. Cecil and Mrs. Brownlow have arrived at Mentone. Lord Cochrane is on his way to Cannes, where there was a great rush of visitors for Easter.

Dr. Oliver St. J. Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

Some very smart full length and short Suede and Leather Coats suitable for Race wear and Motoring are on view in Switzers Ladies' Coat Department. The colours are varied.

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Arrivals—Miss Mabel Bird, Miss Amy Bird, Miss Hilda Flavell, Lionel Osborne, Dr. Lloyd Wright, E. J. Macken, Miss K. Harte, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, R. Boyle.

Departures—Patrick Breen, George Deane, K. O'Kelly, W. P. Campbell, R. O'Neill, B. D. Thorn, Miss B. Keene, S. A. Jordan, J. F. Lawrence, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Siever, Captain J. F. Healy, J. T. Ellis and family.

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF" AT LA SCALA.

Although it is palpable melodrama, "Michael Strogoff," which, despite the fine weather of yesterday, attracted big crowds to La Scala Cinema, is a really fine film—perhaps the best of the action films that have been seen in Dublin during recent months. How many in this sophisticated age read Jules Verne? Few indeed, the librarians tell us; but here is a Verne story which the art of the cinema has made anew, something which not many of the "best sellers" could vie with in thrill and daring.

"Michael Strogoff" is a story of old Russia—at least the Russia that we knew before the war, and it tells to what lengths a Czar's courier was prepared to go and the deeds of bravery that he performed for love of country and his sire. There is a stormy love interest, too, but that is only incidental to the fine story which in Dublin, as elsewhere, is certain to make a wide appeal to young and old.

The scenes of the story are set mostly in the great Siberian wastes, and many of them are beautifully done in colour. There are thrilling fights between the invading Tartars and Russian soldiers, and even the hardened picture-goer will get a thrill when "Michael Strogoff," the Czar's secret courier, has a fight to the death with a huge Siberian bear.

This is a picture which everybody should see.

TRADE UNIONS BILL.

MR. BALDWIN'S DEFENCE OF THE MEASURE.

Mr. Baldwin, in a letter to Mr. John Buchan, Conservative candidate in the Scottish Universities' by-election, says:—"The campaign of misrepresentation of the Government's Trade Unions Bill has already begun. The main objects of the bill are the protection of the nation as a whole from that form of industrial coercion known as the general strike, and the restoration to the individual trade unionist of freedom from victimisation, intimidation and unjustifiable pressure to contribute to political funds with the objects of which he may be out of sympathy."

The bill, says Mr. Baldwin, does not, as has been alleged, render illegal any strike which is not designed or calculated to coerce the Government or to intimidate the community, or any substantial portion of the community.

Regarding the provisions as to intimidation, the Prime Minister remarks that it is contrary to the whole conception of British justice that men should not be allowed to go about their lawful business without fear of molestation.

After defending the Government's attitude to the political levies and to the position of civil servants under the bill, Mr. Baldwin concludes:—"I am confident that the electors of the Scottish Universities who have a reverence for our Constitution, and the principles of freedom of thought and action on which it is based, will not fail to support you, and by so doing support the Government in the proposals, which are intended to benefit not one particular part of the community, as has been falsely alleged, but the nation as a whole."

DOWRIES FOR WOMEN TRADE UNIONISTS.

A GLASGOW PROPOSAL.

A proposal for marriage dowries for female members came up for discussion at the annual Conference of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, at Southport, yesterday. The suggestion came from the Glasgow branch.

"I am astonished that such a scheme comes from that source," said Mr. J. Hallsworth, the Industrial General Secretary, amid laughter. "We are working for the economic equality of the sexes, and at the present time women members are actually being subsidised by the ordinary membership. You want women, low as their contributions are, to have a rebate when they leave the industry for marriage. You cannot have cheap trade unionism indefinitely."

The resolution was not put to the vote.

LORD BROWNLOW'S CONDITION.

Lord Brownlow was reported to be very much weaker last evening.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BANK HOLIDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The weather in London to-day was fine, but not as fine as yesterday; for the sun was veiled in mist for the greater part of the day after brilliant sunshine all the morning. All London left at home seemed to be out and about from quite early, any number of family parties making for the nearest country spot to spend the day in pic-nic fashion. The omnibuses were packed all day, particularly those on the way to the distant outskirts, such as Farnborough, Godstone, and Westerham. The exodus made little difference in the crowds visiting the theatres and cinemas; for there were long queues outside the West End theatres by noon, and again by four o'clock in the afternoon. The holiday after so many weeks of rain and depression has been greatly enjoyed.

On the River.

Although weather conditions were ideal for boating, there was not a great demand for craft on the Thames, owing to the swollen state of the river after the heavy rain of the past few weeks. The water is still running strongly, and is much above normal level, so that conditions are unsuitable for the use of punts, the favourite type of craft with holiday-makers. Years ago most of the boats for hire were skiffs, with a smaller number of canoes; but of recent years punts have outnumbered other types. This applies not only to boats which may be hired by the public, but also to craft privately owned. As soon as the water is less disturbed they will be out again.

At the "Zoo."

One of the most popular resorts in London to-day was the Zoological Gardens. Many thousands of families entered the grounds as early in the morning as possible and as fast as the turnstiles would permit, and spent the entire day in watching the animals fed or in feeding themselves. It was almost impossible to move in some parts of the grounds; for the footways were packed with a crowd of spectators watching the innumerable pic-nics taking place on the lawns. The grounds were soon a sea of waste paper and empty bottles. I have seen many big crowds at the "Zoo," but to-day's must have been a "record."

Socialist Dissensions.

Mr. Maxton, the extreme of the extremists, is now virtually leader of the Socialist Party, if the proceedings at Leicester count for anything, though it is agreed that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald cannot be ousted from his position unless he can be forced to resign. The Independent Labour Party spent a busy day rapping everybody over the knuckles who does not see eye to eye with it. Miss Bondfield was a victim, condemned because she signed the Blanesburgh report dealing with unemployment benefits. It is understood that the failure of the conference to nominate Mr. Macdonald to the treasurership and as a delegate will be amended by a number of branches of the party. These will nominate and secure his election as a delegate to the National Labour Party Conference, to be held at Blackpool in October. Efforts also will be made to induce Mr. Macdonald to retain the treasurership of the party until the question is decided at the National Conference.

The I.L.P.

In political circles it is thought that the troubles of the Labour Party are about to become acute; for the break between the followers of Mr. Macdonald and those of Mr. Wheatley is nearly complete, and the events of the week-end at Leicester have brought it nearer. Mr. Macdonald is to be flouted because he opposes some of the wild policies of the Independent Labour Party, and the rebuff, being open and definite, cannot be ignored. The I.L.P. is to continue as a separate unit inside the ranks of the party in the House of Commons, where it will work steadily against the ex-Premier and his chief supporters. It is a very delicate position of affairs which Mr. Macdonald will have to face on his return from the United States, and it will be interesting to see what he does with it.

The Powers and China.

Much speculation is taking place here as to the steps the Powers are likely to take to enforce compliance with their demands for reparation in connection with the outrages at Nanking. The blockading of the Yangtse is a proposal that meets with favour, since this is a step which would greatly affect the Cantonese Government, as the river is its main thoroughfare for communication with its cities and armies. It is regarded as probable that some such step will be threatened in the new Note, which will be despatched as soon as the Powers have agreed upon its terms.

Smaller Cruisers.

Should any result be achieved by the conference on the limitation of naval armaments, called on the initiation of President Coolidge, it may take the form of a reduction in the size of the cruisers. The present limit of 10,000 tons may be amended to 6,000 tons. Should the other naval Powers agree to such a change, Great Britain probably would fall into line, but would object to the fixing of the dividing line below 6,000 tons. Cruisers of the latter size would be suitable for the purpose of ensuring the safe convoy of British merchant ships on the principal trade routes of the world. New vessels of this type would be well armed, but strength of armour might have to be sacrificed to some extent in order to secure a speed of thirty knots.

German Shipbuilding.

German shipbuilding, which fell away to nothing at the end of the war, is now showing signs of complete recovery, and at the close of the month there will be launched at Hamburg the biggest steamer which has come out of its yards for many years. It is the Kap Arcona, a sister ship of the Kap Polonia, with a gross tonnage of 27,000 tons and a length of 206 metres. These are small figures, however, compared with the days of the Imperator. It is interesting to note that the Kap Arcona, which belongs to the Hamburg-South American Line, is destined for the Argentine trade.

Derby Day.

During the Spring Meeting at Epsom a test is to be made of the arrangements for dealing with the traffic on Derby Day. Some of the roads in the vicinity of the course have been improved, and those portions which have given trouble before owing to their waterlogged condition have been re-made with materials from the demolished grand stand. Motor car traffic to Epsom on Derby Day is expected to be heavier than ever before, and the authorities are giving much consideration to the arrangements for its control.

BAPTISM OF KING EDWIN.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT YORK.

A Roman Catholic mass meeting was held at York last night in connection with the commemoration of the thirteenth centenary of the baptism of King Edwin.

Cardinal Bourne, who presided, read a telegram from the Pope to the Bishop of Middlesbrough on the religious commemoration of the canonical founding of a great diocese and the erection of the Cathedral, and the Pontiff lovingly bestowed on all who had taken part in the celebration the Apostolic blessing.

A NEW NOTE TO CHINA.

PROBABLE JOINT ACTION BY THE POWERS.

BIG FLEET AT HANKOW.

MORE REDS ARRESTED BY LEADERS OF MODERATE NATIONALISTS.

IT is understood that the five Ministers in Peking have now reported to their respective Governments regarding Mr. Chen's replies to the identic notes of the Powers. It is understood that the Ministers are in complete agreement.

It is believed that they have reported that Mr. Chen's replies are quite unsatisfactory; that they do not answer the charges made in the identic notes, and are calculated to cause procrastination, and, if possible, discord among the Powers.

It is now considered probable that a further communication, presumably a joint one, will be made to Mr. Chen with the object of eliciting a specific answer to the points made in the first note. This new note will, it is expected, be more vigorous in tone, and may include a time-limit for compliance.

SUPPRESSING THE REDS.

MORE LABOUR LEADERS ARRESTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

Since Shanghai is now dominated by the Conservative wing, General Chiang Kai-shek is suppressing the Radical elements with an iron hand, forcing the complete dissolution of the student labour organisations, shooting and disarming the objectors, and adopting generally old-fashioned Chin se military methods.

The Shanghai Students' Union has been dissolved, all the Radical members turned out, and the union disorganised. A force of Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers have raided the Seamen's Union, and have arrested about a dozen leaders, who were responsible for the past seamen's strike, and also the present attempt.

Similar suppression of all Radicals is taking place throughout the coastal provinces, including Kwangrung, Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsu. At Swatow the military raided the Communist unions, and many casualties and a large seizure of arms resulted.

2,000 ARRESTS AT CANTON.

At Canton General Li Chi-shen, a subordinate of General Chiang Kai-shek, has ruthlessly suppressed the unions, raided the Sun Yat-sen University, arrested fifty students, dissolved the political committees, and formed a committee of five Conservative Kuomintangists, including military, for administering the affairs of the city.

Radical newspaper editors have been discharged, and the papers handed over to editors favourable to Chiang Kai-shek. The latest reports from Canton state that the military have arrested two thousand alleged Communists, including girl students, at the Chungshan University, and five hundred students at the Whampoa Military Academy, which are administered by Russian military instructors.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP?

The members of the Shanghai Kuomintang faction, affiliated to the Hankow faction, who are seeking protection inside the foreign Settlements, allege that General Chiang Kai-shek, under the guise of fighting Communism and Bolshevism, is really trying to establish a military dictatorship similar to Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, some even alleging that an alliance has been formed between Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin in order to suppress the Radical revolution.

The outcome of the break between General Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow faction is still uncertain, some believing that an outright clash of arms is likely, through the Hankow faction obtaining the support of General Tang Shentse, the Kuomintang General of Hupeh Province, who is considered a rival to Chiang Kai-shek.

The latter's supporters, however, scout the possibility of an armed clash, claiming that General Tang will finally ally himself with General Chiang against the Communists. Still others believe that a last-minute compromise is possible through the efforts of Wang Ching-wei, who is now at Hankow urging conciliation.

U.S. CRUISER UNDER FIRE.

ADMIRAL'S REPORT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

Admiral Williams, Commanding the United States Forces in Asiatic waters, has informed the Navy Department that the cruiser Cincinnati has been twice fired upon on the Yangtse.

It was not only machine-gun fire, Admiral Williams says, but also either three or four-inch guns were turned against the cruiser, which returned the fire with machine-guns and its six-inch battery. There were no casualties on board the Cincinnati.

Admiral Williams states that all foreign property at Luchowfu, in the Province of Anhwei, has been looted.

MURDER OF CANADIAN MISSIONARY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Monday.

The Department of External Affairs has cabled to the British Foreign Office asking for information regarding the alleged murder of a Canadian missionary and his little daughter by bandits in China.

It is understood that the British Government will be asked to request the Chinese authorities to apprehend the guilty person.

[A message from Shanghai, published yesterday, stated that four members of the China Inland Mission, Miss McCraig, an American, and four Canadians, Mr. and Mrs. Slitcher, their young son, and their daughter, aged four, had been captured by bandits while on their way to Yunnanfgu. Mr. Slitcher and his daughter were murdered, and Mrs. Slitcher, Miss McCraig and the boy were carried off.]

THE POWERS AND MR. CHEN.

EXCHANGES IN PEKING.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, on his return to Washington, has informed the Press that exchanges were proceeding in Peking between Mr. McMurray and his colleagues of the Diplomatic Body on the subject of a possible reply to the Notes received from Mr. Eugene Chen, and on the question of the future course of action, that Mr. McMurray was keeping the State Department fully advised of the nature of these exchanges, but that no decision of any sort had yet been reached.

The matter of sanctions, he indicated, was not involved.

FORTY WARSHIPS AT HANKOW.

CANTONESE SPLIT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

The British authorities despatched the warship Vindictive to Hankow following the receipt of wireless reports that a definite break between the Cantonese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Hankow extremists is likely.

Owing to the constant firing on British steamers orders have been issued prohibiting steamers from navigating the Yangtze unless escorted by warcraft.

Although the Cantonese claim they have cut the Tientsin-Pukow railway between Pengpu and Pukow, northward of Nanking, there are still approximately twenty thousand Northern troops, including two thousand White Russians, entrenched along the river firing on foreign craft.

Troops stationed at Wuhu and Anhwei have looted the premises of the foreign recreation club, and Kiukiang mobs have looted the offices of the International General Electric Company located on the riverside.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday Night.

The concentration of more than forty foreign warships at Hankow, constituting the largest mobilisation in China's history of an interior port, has caused the circulation of wild rumours to-day regarding an ultimatum to China, but the reports stating that Japan will be unable to participate has eased the situation.

The Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Government formally assumed office at Nanking this morning, and immediately afterwards a large mass meeting, addressed by General Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist officials, was held to celebrate the transfer of the Government to Nanking.

It is also announced that a general conference of the Kuomintang Executives, minus the Hankow Communists, is starting at Nanking to-morrow.

A large mass meeting is also scheduled to be held at Shanghai to-morrow for a similar purpose, and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has requested its members to attend, and to display the Nationalist flag for three days, in celebration of the removal of the Government to Nanking.

MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

General Beit Sung Chi to-day negotiated a million dollar loan with the Shanghai Chinese bankers for the purpose of financing the Government organisation at Nanking and in strengthening the hands of the Kuomingtang Conservatives.

Four thousand defeated Northern troops were brought to Shanghai to-day and were immediately transferred to Hangchow for the purpose of incorporating them in the Nationalist Army.

A large number of Chinese labourers engaged in unloading British war materials struck work to-day as a protest against the employment by the British of White Russian labourers for the transporting of war materials.

Five British aeroplanes made demonstrations over the Chinese areas adjoining the countryside this morning.

EMBARGO ON SILVER AT HANKOW.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S NEW MOVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
HANKOW, Monday.

On the ground that they must counteract the combined endeavours of General Chiang Kai-shek and the "Foreign Imperialists" to create an economic crisis by the removal of silver from Hankow, the Nationalist Government to-day issued an Order prohibiting the Chinese banks from redeeming their own notes by the payment of silver, and declaring a total embargo on silver.

Soldiers and pickets have been posted outside the Chinese banks to prevent the removal of silver from the vaults, and it is believed that the Nationalist Government is planning to confiscate all the silver in all the banks in Hankow.

The foreign banks are still closed owing to the strike of the banks' employés.

DUBLIN TO PARIS BY AIR.

A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR A. COBHAM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

Sir Alan Cobham, K.B.E., A.F.C., who will lecture next week in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on his historic flights in discussing with me to-day the development taking place in Great Britain in civil aviation, advocated the establishment of more aerodromes and landing places.

"I think this is a matter in which the Irish Free State would gain considerably by taking a lead," he declared. "If suitable landing places were established throughout the country, many amateur air men would be induced to visit Ireland, and, in addition, it would result in the establishment of light aeroplane clubs.

IRISH AIRMEN.

"Irish airmen are among the best aviators in the world, and there is the material in this country to develop many light aeroplane clubs. The trouble here, as in Great Britain, is that while the youth of the country might be eager to fly they have not the opportunity. The great difficulty at present is in finding and keeping in proper order suitable places where aeroplanes can land. Every city and town should have its own aerodrome controlled by the municipal authority.

WEEK-END FLIGHTS TO PARIS.

"Belfast has its own aerodrome, though temporarily in disuse, but I believe the time will soon come for its resuscitation. Facilities will have to be provided sooner or later for the coming popularity of the aeroplane. It may not be many years before Belfast and Dublin people are breakfasting in their own city, lunching in London, and dining in Paris. Then week-ends in Paris will be as popular as a visit to Portrush or Bundoran.

"Within ten years, I venture to predict, citizens of Ireland will be flying to New York with as little concern as thousands now fly from London to Paris."

MAILS BY AIR.

He also spoke favourably of the prospects of developing a fast mail, passenger and goods seaplane service from Dublin to Liverpool or other cross-Channel ports.

"The people in these isles," he added, "have to become a nation of aviators in the future, for that is our only hope and safeguard in times to come. It is vital that they should become absolutely supreme in the air. Unfortunately, however, the weather in this Northern latitude is not always the best for flying.

"In fact we have the worst possible weather for flying, but anyone who can fly successfully here could do so virtually anywhere in the British Empire, or almost any part of the world. Machines are getting cheaper every day, but the hobby will not become popular until landing places are more numerous."

SIR A. COBHAM'S LECTURE.

This evening Sir Alan Cobham gave his "talk" in the Royal Cinema, Belfast. It was illustrated by films and other pictures, and a large and interested audience listened for 2¼ hours to a description of the salient features of his journeys over a distance of 60,000 miles to India, South Africa, and Australia.

The Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner), who flew from Liverpool to Belfast on one occasion with Sir Alan Cobham, introduced him to the audience.

The Lord Mayor, introducing Sir Alan Cobham, said that Sir Alan required no introduction to a Belfast audience; for he had been in the city on many occasions, and won well-merited popularity and esteem and admiration. "I had several flights with him," he proceeded, "and I found that he was intrepid, daring and thoroughly reliable. One of the most delightful trips I had with the famous pilot was in 1923, when, after breakfasting at Plymouth, we left about 7.45 for Belfast, making the trip in 4 l ours and 50 minutes, a great part of the journey being made against a head wind.

"I was accompanied on that occasion by Air Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker. Thus we had breakfast in Plymouth and lunch in Belfast.

"On another occasion we left Belfast at 12 noon, lunched at the Town Hall, Liverpool, which was followed by a little speech-making. We then started our homeward journey, arriving back in good time for dinner. On this occasion I was accompanied on the outward trip by the then High Sheriff, Colonel H. McLaurin.

"Since those days aviation has made wonderful progress, and no one has done more to promote its development than Sir Alan Cobham. By his enterprise and achievements he has won for himself undying fame, and by the conquest of space he has made a notable contribution to our scientific knowledge and to the movement for the promotion of world peace." (Applause.)

Sir Alan Cobham thanked the Lord Mayor and the citizens for their reception, and proceeded with his lecture, which was exceedingly interesting and punctuated by flashes of humour.

EMBASSY MYSTERY.

U.S. DOCUMENTS STOLEN AND FORGED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States Government's investigation into the reports of thefts and forgeries of official United States documents at the American Embassy at Mexico City has resulted in the disclosure that many confidential documents have been stolen. Some of these came into the possession of President Calles after forged sentences had been inserted. This admission is made by Mr. R. E. Olds, Assistant Secretary of State, who also states that a thorough investigation is being undertaken to determine the source of the Embassy leak.

The thefts and subsequent forgeries resulted in President Calles receiving the altered documents, which were threatening and insulting in character.

When he saw the documents Senor Calles frankly asked the American Government about them. The Secretary of State (Mr. Kellogg) characterises the documents as "clever forgeries."

As forged the papers indicated that the United States contemplated armed intervention in Mexico to aid the Calles opposition.

What is Liberalism but belief in the plenary inspiration of the odd man?—Dean Inge.

WOMAN KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.

WILD SCENE IN AN AMERICAN TOWN.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, Monday.

Scenes of the wildest confusion were witnessed in the busy streets of this town to-day when three circus elephants, which had become frightened, broke out from their stables and charged through the crowd of shoppers, trumpeting angrily and waving their trunks in the air.

People fled in all directions, screaming and panic-stricken. One woman was knocked down and trampled to death before the keepers were able to arrive and secure the huge animals.

PEER'S DAUGHTERS

BECOME PROFESSIONAL DANCERS.

The Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Alison Ruthven, the twin daughters of Lord and Lady Ruthven, appeared on the stage as professional dancers for the first time at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, yesterday afternoon under the name of the "Ralli Twins."

A huge holiday audience saw them in graceful, slow-motion dancing to tunes of the latest musical successes. Their "turn" includes "cart wheels" and other acrobatic movements.

The Hon. Jean Ruthven, an elder sister, who is acting as chaperone to the twins on their theatrical venture, was present at their first performance.

Interviewed before their act, the dancers said they had been fond of dancing together ever since their nursery days. They hoped to make careers for themselves on the stage. Asked if they would model themselves on the style of famous stage twins, they replied that they were trying to strike out a line for themselves.

"FARMING DOES PAY."

PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM IN ENGLAND.

"Believe me, taking it over a period of years, farming does pay," said Sir Harry Verney in his presidential address yesterday at the National League of Young Liberals' Conference.

He believed that it was possible in agriculture to have a profit-sharing scheme and to give workmen a share in the management. He put into operation such a scheme on his own farm, and last year, which was a very bad year, three of his workmen received an additional share of only £2 6s. 8d., which was, nevertheless, some incentive to them.

WORLD'S MOTOR RECORD.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL TO GO TO AMERICA.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, who held the world's speed record prior to Major Segrave's 203 miles an hour sprint at Florida Beach, U.S.A., states that he will take his famous "Blue Bird" to Daytona in an attempt to win back the record during the present year.

Captain Campbell strained his back during practice at Brooklands a few days ago, and has been forbidden to drive for six months by his doctor, but he declares that this will not affect his plans.

The difference in time between Captain Campbell's and Major Segrave's records was only 1 7-10 seconds over the flying kilometre, though this interpreted in miles an hour represents about twenty-five miles an hour.

With straps supporting his back, Captain Campbell competed in two events at the Brooklands Meeting yesterday. In the Founders Gold Cup he finished second. He won the Lightning Long Handicap, after a thrilling race, during which he averaged just over 110 miles an hour for the complete distance.

PARIS-NEW YORK BY AIR.

FRENCH "ACE" TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT.

PARIS, Monday.

While New York-Paris by air is considered as a possibility in which the airmen should have a very good chance of success, organisers of long distance flights have always looked askance at a flight from Paris to New York on account of the difficulty of avoiding headwinds.

The war "Ace," Captain Nungesser, however, is ready to make the attempt, and he is superintending the last touches to his seaplane. The machine, fitted with a 450 h.p. motor, has already arrived at Villacoublay, where it is being fitted together, and trials will begin in a week's time, and three weeks from now it should be ready.

In order that a flight from Paris to New York may be successful, it is admitted that an east wind is a necessity, and Captain Nungesser and his companion will wait until weather conditions warrant a start. They hope to be able to take off in May.—(Reuter.)

GLASGOW TUG ASHORE

CAPTAIN AND ENGINEER MISSING.

At a late hour last night there was no news of the master and chief engineer of the Glasgow tug Wrestler, which went ashore near Linney Head, Pembrokeshire, on Sunday night.

The tug was towing a barge, which was slipped, and Lloyd's agent reports that the crew of ten left the tug in their own boats. One of the boats capsized. Eight of the crew landed safely, but it is feared that the captain and engineer were drowned.

DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER MOSLEY.

The Times announces that Sir Alexander Mosley died on Easter Day at Campanento, Spain, in his 81st year. The son of Mr. Thomas Mosley, of Cheadle, Cheshire, he was born in 1847. He was senior partner in Messrs. Thomas Mosley and Co., bankers, of Gibraltar, and was elected President of the Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce in 1900. He was Chairman of the Reception Committee on the occasion of the visit of the present King and Queen to Gibraltar in 1901, and was created C.M.G., being also Knighted in 1926. He leaves a son and two daughters.

THE I.L.P. AND MR. MACDONALD.

DANGEROUS GROUND.

POSSIBLE PARTY SPLIT.

BY A LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

The resolve of the Independent Labour Party annual conference to uphold the decision of the National Council not to nominate Mr. Ramsay Macdonald for the Treasurership of the Labour Party, or to appoint him as one of the delegates of the Independent Labour Party to the annual conference of the Labour Party is likely to have far-reaching effects. It will probably tend to widen the breach between Mr. Macdonald and the Independent Labour Party, and in turn the breach between the Independent Labour Party and the Labour Party.

I am informed that it is exceedingly doubtful whether the decision of the conference to confirm the action of the National Council really represents the majority opinion of the party. The delegates to the conference elected at branch meetings do not voice the opinion of the great leaders and stalwarts of the party, or the most influential section of the Independent Labour Party.

THE MEMORIAL OF PROTEST.

The memorial protesting against the action of the National Council was signed by many Labour M.P.'s and men and women prominent in the party, and it would have been easy, it is stated, to obtain many more. The decision may have the effect of creating a split in the Independent Labour Party itself. There is no disguising the fact that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald find himself out of sympathy with some of the more extreme policies and programmes of the Independent Labour Party.

The National Council are intensely serious and earnest over the "Socialism in our time" programme, of which Mr. Macdonald has been one of the most bitter critics, and it is for this reason mainly that they have not nominated him for the Labour Party Treasurership. Mr. Macdonald has been one of the Independent Labour Party's delegates to the Labour Party Conference since 1900, and naturally he feels his omission very keenly. He has himself expressed the opinion that, if the Independent Labour Party does not send him as a delegate to the Labour Party Conference, as it has always done, the conference cannot elect him as Treasurer.

EFFECT OF THE CLEAVAGE.

In *Forward* he writes:—"The question that the incident raised is whether the Independent Labour Party is, or is not, a Socialist body, placing Socialism first, and whether its administration is to retain the old spirit to which it owes its success." The cleavage between Mr. Macdonald and the Independent Labour Party is bound to be reflected in the political Labour movement generally. Mr. Macdonald feels that he has not left the Independent Labour Party, but that some of the enthusiasts and extremists of the party have left him.

Those who want to achieve Socialism in a hurry are impatient over Mr. Macdonald's cautious leadership, and intolerant and irritated at his scathing comments on their impracticable propositions. Before the Leicester Conference of the Independent Labour Party is over more will probably be heard about Mr. Macdonald's leadership.

DUKE AND DUCHESS AT LAUNCESTON.

A CROWDED FIVE HOURS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA, Monday.

An insignificant little Tasmanian wallaby in Launceston City Park had the honour of being caressed by the Duchess to-day, who smilingly exclaimed: "How lovely, but how peculiar," as she stroked the queer, furry little creature, which did not seem to be in the least hurry to join its fellow-wallabies and kangaroos in the enclosure, where the Duke and Duchess of York spent several minutes after concluding their public engagements.

Despite the bitter wind the populace of Launceston turned out in large numbers and cordially welcomed Their Royal Highnesses, who during a busy five hours drove through miles of streets, attended a demonstration of two thousand children, were present at the luncheon given by the Mayor, and held a public reception.

They even squeezed in a visit to the city's famous gorge, which was looking most beautiful in the golden autumn tints, before returning to Mona Vale for the night, where they are to be the guests of Mr. Eustace Cameron.

THE HUNGARIAN THRONE.

ARCHDUKE ALBRECHT'S CLAIM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BUDAPEST, Monday.

Authoritative Government and political circles in Hungary are giving credence to reports that Count Bethlen, while in Rome, obtained the promise of both Mussolini and the Vatican of approval to the accession of Archduke Albrecht to the Hungarian Throne. England is said to have already agreed to this solution, and it is believed that the elections may be held sooner than was formerly believed.

The Legitimist Party in Hungary insists there is no vacant Throne in Hungary, and that young Otto, now at Lequeito, in Spain, is legally King; yet the alleged refusal of the Empress Zita herself to renounce the former Hungarian territory now held by Czechs, Poles, Roumanians, Serbs and Austrians is said to have convinced even the Vatican that the Coronation of Otto would be impossible.

Archduke Albrecht's chances are said never to have been better than they are now. He is very popular in Hungary, and Admiral Horthy, the Regent, also favours him. Archduke Albrecht's mother, the Archduchess Isabella, is popular in society. The Archduke Joseph's family, who were never friendly with the Vienna branch of the Hapsburgs, are also supporting Albrecht.

£20,000 FOR SETTLEMENT SCHEMES.

The Times says:—Mr. Leybourne F. Davidson, of Huntly Lodge, Huntly, who a year ago gave Sir Robert Horne, M.P., £30,000 for disbursement in aid of schemes of settlement in the Empire, has now presented him with a further £20,000 for the same purpose.

The challenge trophy, presented by Mr. H. Hinrichsen for the best hackney stallion at the Hackney Society's exhibition at Doncaster yesterday, was won by Sir Lees Knowles, Bart., of Pendlebury, whose Buckley Courage again brought him success.

LATE NEWS.

SOVIETS' CONGRESS.

THE AGITATION IN CHINA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

This evening, after an interval of two years, delegates representing the Government organs of the R.S.F.S.R., the Ukraine, White Russia, the Caucasus, Turkmanistan, and all the "autonomous territories" composing the U.S.S.R., assembled in the Grand Theatre, Moscow, for the "Pan-Union Congress of Soviets."

M. Rykoff delivered the Soviet Government's official report on international relations, in which Great Britain, China, the League of Nations, disarmament, and the prospects of war figured prominently. He argued at some length that it was impossible and undesirable to restrain "our sympathies and help" from British toilers during strikes and from the Chinese revolutionary movement, and that it was wrong to interpret this as an interference in the international affairs of other States.

As to the alleged Bolshevist agitation in China, the U.S.S.R. was responsible only to the Chinese people, and not to other Powers. A state of war between the Chinese people and the Imperialists really existed, and, although some argued in a contrary sense, he believed that all the interested Imperialists had now reached an agreement on all the essentials of a common policy in China.

He was unable to say that developments in China would not involve the U.S.S.R. in war. The fate of the Imperialists largely depended on developments in that country, and none was able to say that a clash between the opposing Imperialist and Socialist systems was impossible, especially because the Imperialists most strongly desired to provoke the Soviet to military action in China.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S COMMUNIQUE.

The Times in a leading article says:—Diplomatists who have been enjoying a brief Easter respite from their cares will find on their return from their holiday that Signor Mussolini has provided them with new material for somewhat anxious reflection. He has made it disagreeably obvious that the hoped-for improvement in the relations of Yugo-Slavia with Italy is likely to be postponed. No other deduction can be made from the brutally frank official *communiqué*, published at Rome last Thursday, on the subject of the Pact of Tirana, which was concluded six months ago between the Italian and Albanian Governments.

The terms of this pact left an impression in Belgrade, and not in Belgrade only, that it was tantamount to the acceptance by the President of Albania of an Italian Protectorate. This impression will not be dissipated by the language of the Italian *communiqué*. There is no question, it says, of opening negotiations about the Tirana Treaty, which does not concern Yugo-Slavia, but of pure and simple conversations, with the object of clarifying the general relations between the two countries.

The Italian Government, the *communiqué* continues, will admit no direct or indirect discussion of the Treaty of Tirana, which was concluded with a free and independent nation, and consequently affects only Italian interests. The impression created by this verbal cudgel play can only be enhanced by the almost simultaneous publication in the inspired Italian Press of articles which are not in the least calculated to improve the uneasy relations between Rome and Belgrade. Disappointment at the failure of the hope of an early understanding between the chief Adriatic Powers is keen at Belgrade. It will be acutely felt in Paris, and still more in this country, where it had been believed that Sir Austen Chamberlain's suggestion to the Italian Government for the settlement of the Albanian controversy had been accepted, if not without preliminary criticism, by Signor Mussolini.

CIVIL AVIATION.

WHERE GERMANY IS AHEAD.

The Times, in a leading article on British civil flying, deals with the official report on the progress of civil aviation from April to December last year, and says:—The mileage flown from January to December was about one-fifth, and the number of passengers carried between one-third and one-fourth of the corresponding figures on German lines in the last nine months of the year.

For the relative smallness of the British totals, there are three main reasons: The greater subsidies given to civil flying in Germany; the advantage that country gains from its central position, and the longer distances within the country itself which make internal flights more worth while, from a commercial point of view, than they can be in Great Britain. But apparently a further contributory cause is that the German people take a greater interest in flying than the English, and are more inclined to look upon is as a normal and convenient means of transport.

On the other hand, a gradual exploitation of long distance Empire routes, with the formation of the air ports and landing stations necessary for their development, is a notable and most satisfactory feature in the policy of British commercial aviation. The Acosta-Chamberlain feat of remaining in the air for over fifty-one hours, which the two airmen intend to follow up by a flight across th Atlantic to Paris, is a striking proof of the continually expanding range and possibilities of the aeroplane. In the case of British aviation, the inaugural flight of the Secretary of State for Air over the Imperial Airways' route from Egypt to India, Sir Alan Colham's flight from England to Melbourne and back, and the great performance of Mr. Stack and Mr. Leete, two members of the Lancashire Light Aeroplane Club, in flying to India in their De Havilland moths, are the most recent instances of the success with which it is becoming increasingly possible to bridge in the air the great distances separating the different parts of the Empire.

In the Dominions themselves, in Australia, Canada, South Africa, India, and also in Kenya, Uganda and the Sudan air lines, either already in existence or soon to be established, are little by little bringing into being all the network of services which must eventually aim at covering the whole face of the Empire. It is in these spacious countries an on the routes connecting them rather than in the comparatively limited confines of tnis island, or even of Europe, that the chief future possibilities of British aviation appear to lie.

BANK CRISIS IN JAPAN.

DEBT SAID TO BE £90,000,000.

NO PANIC.

EXCHANGE CLOSES FOR AN HOUR.

ALTHOUGH the Japanese Privy Council rejected the plan of the late Cabinet for assisting the Bank of Formosa (Taiwan) out of its difficulties, the Bank of Japan and private banks are making efforts to deal with the financial crisis which has arisen as the result of the difficulties of the Suzuki firm, controlled by a widow, who was reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the world.

The Japanese News Agency reports that the Bank of Japan is sending from twenty to thirty million yen in convertible notes to Formosa to-day for the purpose of aiding the Bank of Taiwan. It is stated, however, that the Headquarters Office and the remaining branches of the Bank of Taiwan are suspending business.

The Japanese newspapers assert that the Bank of Formosa affair has shaken the credit of the country abroad and the confidence of the people at home. Nevertheless, the leaders admit that the present "desperate situation demands desperate measures."

Even ten days' delay (says the *Daily Telegraph* Correspondent) it has been urged, would probably mean many bankruptcies unless the banks of the country jointly assume responsibility as receivers and liquidators of both the Suzuki firm and the Bank of Formosa, involving a total sum of more than 500,000,000 yen (£50,000,000).

The present crisis is the sequel to a long series of financial disasters in Japan. Several banks—some of considerable importance—have recently gone into liquidation or suspended payments.

The difficulties of the Bank of Formosa followed the news that the great firm of Suzuki, perhaps the biggest trading concern of its kind in Japan, had been obliged to suspend payment, and this again was followed by the statement that the Bank of Formosa had advanced huge sums to Suzukis, some estimates placing the figure as high as £30,000,000.

WIDOW'S £40,000,000.

Madame Suzuki, when she was left a widow 20 years ago, was a person unknown by the general public in Japan, but she came to the forefront towards the end of the war in 1918 because of her speculations in rice—the staple food of the Japanese people. She then emerged from her obscurity to become the best hated woman in the Far East. This was because rice became so dear that people could not afford to buy it. Madame Suzuki's war profits were estimated at £10,000,000.

When she was living her usual secluded life in Kobe the frenzied mob attempted to burn down the palatial Suzuki offices, and she had to fly for life disguised, it is said, as a man. She sent £100,000 to the Home Minister for the relief of the poor, but this did not appease the anger of the mob, who continued to smash and burn the company's factories.

Since those days, however, the great Suzuki business has continued to expand. Its activities embraced shipping lines, shipbuilding works, steel works, and other manufacturing industries, and it also dealt largely in camphor, sugar, rice and other foodstuffs. Mme. Suzuki employed over 100,000 people, and in industrial affairs in Japan wielded a dominating influence. Her fortune at one time was estimated at £40,000,000.

CONDITIONS SOUND.

Mr. Seigo Yamanouchi, who has been appointed Superintendent of the London agency of the Bank of Japan in succession to Mr. Aoki, in conversation with a representative of the *Financial News*, said that the fundamental economic conditions in Japan are sound, so that she will soon get over the present temporary difficulties. Although the decline of produce prices last year has resulted in some depression in industries and has reduced agricultural profits, the worst stages of the readjustment are over.

Questioned about the recent banking suspensions and about the difficulties of Suzuki and Co., Mr. Yamanouchi said that the immediate cause of the trouble was the rumours that Parliament would not pass the Earthquake Bills Act.

With regard to the prospects of Japan's return to the gold standard, Mr. Yamanouchi holds the view that it is not likely to take place before the spring of 1928.

£90,000,000.

DEBTS OF THE BANK OF FORMOSA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Monday.

Having obtained Prince Saionji's advice on the political crisis, the Imperial Chamberlain is on his way back to Tokio, and, after he has reported to the Emperor, steps to form a new Ministry will begin. Contrary to earlier reports, Prince Saionji himself is not coming to Tokio.

The newspapers are already protesting against any attempt to form a super-party Ministry, and are demanding that the new Prime Minister shall be chosen from the party leaders.

If this course is followed, Baron Tanaka is the Opposition leader's logical choice;

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but Baron Tanaka is known to favour a more vigorous policy in China, and, if the Emperor's advisers desire a continuance of the present policy, the Imperial choice may fall on Baron Yamamoto, Baron Tanaka's second in command.

The newspapers expect either that Baron Yamamoto will be chosen or that Baron Tanaka will give pledges regarding Chinese policy; but until Prince Saionji's advice has been communicated to the Emperor all forecasts are speculative.

Financial circles are anxious, but self-controlled.

EXCHANGE CLOSES.

The Tokio Share Market opened with prices falling, and was closed for an hour to check tendencies to impulsive selling. On the reopening of the market prices hardened.

Stimulated by a slight fall in the yen, the Silk Market is busy. The Taiwan (Formosa) Bank, whose financial difficulties have led to the present political crisis—the Ministry resigning when the Privy Council rejected its scheme to assist the bank—has closed all its branches outside Formosa, the head office at Taihoku and the Formosan branches remaining open, however, for Colonial business, but steps will be taken to prevent debts incurred elsewhere being collected in Formosa.

Reports are current that the Government will declare the Taiwan Bank's notes temporarily inconvertible. The total note issues amount to 43,800,000 yen (£4,380,000), 20,000,000 of which are covered by bullion and the remainder by securities.

Local newspapers declare that the Taiwan Bank's total debts amount to nearly 900,000,000 yen (£90,000,000), 40,000,000 being loans from the Government and the Bank of Japan.

NO PANIC.

FROM THE EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Monday.

The Stock Exchange re-opened to-day, with "bears" holding the centre of a considerable depression; but there was no panic or reckless unloading.

The failure of the Formosa Bank, with estimated liabilities of 750 millions, is unprecedented, and was only possible because the Governmental machinery was temporarily suspended.

Pending the recovery of the Governmental position, private banks have agreed, if possible, to support the situation until danger of panic has passed.

It is expected that the Prime Minister will recommend his successor during the day.

The public generally is extremely nervous over the disclosures made by the newspapers alleging that juggling has been carried on with the Bank's affairs.

POSITION OF THE BANK.

TOKIO, Monday.

The following is the present position of the Bank of Taiwan:—

LIABILITIES.

	Yen.
Deposits	92,000,000
Government Loans	50,000,000
Short term Loans from Banks	235,000,000
Re-discounted Bills held by the Bank of Japan	230,000,000
Paper Currency	48,000,000
Proprietors' Capital	45,000,000
Unspecified	190,000,000
Total ... Yen	890,000,000

ASSETS.

	Yen.
Loans	503,000,000
Securities	50,000,000
Bills	115,000,000
Cash and Specie	27,000,000
Unspecified	165,000,000
Total ... Yen	890,000,000

Of the loans figuring in the assets, it is understood that over 300,000,000 yen are to Suzuki and Co., and virtually unsecured.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think it cannot be disputed that the prosperity of the Irish Free State is almost solely dependent upon agriculture. Granting this, surely we are heading straight for bankruptcy and ruin. For the past five years most, if not all, farmers have had to live and stock and work their land on borrowed money, pay a high rate of interest for it, and suffer a considerable yearly loss into the bargain. This state of affairs cannot continue much longer.

Already a considerable proportion of grazing land is unstocked, and when efforts are made by the owner to let it, in an endeavour to live and pay his rates and taxes, there are no takers. Meadowing was practically unsaleable last year in many districts. In fact, the busiest men in this State to-day are the county sheriffs. The prices of all agricultural produce are rapidly returning, or have returned, to pre-war rates. On the other hand, labour is approximately 2½ times, income tax (Sch. B) nine times and rates three times pre-war cost. Under present economic conditions the wages of agricultural labourers in most districts could not bear a reduction and give a living wage, and, therefore, the whole relief must come from rates and taxes, which are obviously crushing.

The country cannot possibly bear its present taxation of over £20 millions and expenditure of over £30 millions yearly; they must be drastically reduced if it is to continue to exist. *Ergo*, the State should cut its coat according to its cloth, reduce departmental staffs and salaries, and do away with all such that are not absolutely essential. Nowadays a country certainly deserves the Government it gets; for the people alone put it in power. There is to be a general election in the early summer, and no thinking man, with a stake of land in the State, should give his vote except to a constitutional party which puts retrenchment and relief of taxation in the forefront of its programme.

The following are all within the realm of practical politics and should be the subject of legislation at an early date:—

(1) Drastic reduction of all non-essential expenditure.

(2) Considerable reduction in income tax, with a simpler and more equitable form of assessment on land.

(3) Reduction of rates, by an inquiry into the wasteful expenditure of certain County Councils, appointment of Commissioners in bad cases, and the institution of a sound financial scheme for the funding of their debts by the State.

(4) Flotation of a considerable loan, chiefly to assist agriculture generally and to finance (2) and (3).

A reduction of two or three shillings in income tax would assuredly be the speediest and surest way of attracting capital and industry to the country. I venture to think that in the course of a few years the yield from this source would be little, if anything, less than it is at present. Further delay and trifling with the present state of affairs will be disastrous.—Yours, etc.,

S. N. C. WEBB (Major).

Knocktoran, Knocklong, Co. Limerick,
April 16th, 1927.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Women electors especially are anxious to ascertain the attitude of the several party candidates towards the reform known as widows' pensions. Evidence on this subject was given in 1925 before the Free State Poor Law Commission. This committee has not yet reported. A return of the widows, with dependent children, residing in the Free State was promised in connection with the census taken in April, 1926. This is not yet forthcoming. Is it desire to avoid a dealing with the subject that causes Government departments to postpone those reports till after the election a few weeks hence?—Yours, etc.,

J. R. DUNNE, Honorary Secretary,
Irish Mothers' Pension Society.

35 Dawson street, Dublin,
April 16th, 1927.

TOLL OF HOLIDAY SEASON.

MOTORING AND BOATING ACCIDENTS.

3 CHILDREN DROWNED IN IRELAND.

Many persons met their death during the holidays as the result of boating and motoring accidents. Two girls were drowned in the Suir on last Sunday, while, as a result of a boat overturning in the Stour at Christchurch, Hants, an eighteen-year-old girl lost her life, her girl companion being only rescued in the nick of time by a thirteen-year-old boy. Another fatal boating accident took place at Worcester, where a young man lost his life. A boy fell into a mill race at Coagh (Tyrone) and was drowned.

The boat in which two young men set out from Folkestone on last Saturday has been discovered, but there is no news of the occupants.

Four persons were killed as the result of motoring accidents.

THE FATAL FLOWER.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED IN THE SUIR.

May O'Keefe (9) and Mary Walker (14), both of Newport lane, Waterford, were drowned in the Suir last Sunday evening. The two children were playing near a low wall over the river at Greenbank, when one reached down to pick a flower, and, overbalancing, fell into the high-running tide about three feet below, taking the other child with her in the fall. Both endeavoured to hold the side of the wall, but were soon carried out to midstream by the tide back-wash, and disappeared.

One of their companions, a boy of 16 years, was prevented from entering the river to their rescue by an old woman attracted to the spot by the cries of the other children.

Dragging went on last Sunday night and yesterday morning, but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

On last Saturday evening a little boy, aged about 4½ years, named Bertie, accidentally fell into the mill race at Coagh and was drowned.

BOATING ACCIDENTS.

Plucky, but unavailing, attempts at rescue were made in a boating accident on last Sunday on the River Stour, at Christchurch, Hants, when Lily Collett, aged 18 years, of Arnewood road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, was drowned. She and a friend, Doris Hurt, aged 16 years, of Charminster road, Bournemouth, hired a small boat to go for a row, and when they tried to change places it overturned.

Doris Hurt, who could swim, dived twice for her friend, and each time caught hold of her, but, herself becoming exhausted, had to release her hold.

She just managed to grip a tree near the river bank until rescued by Cecil McDonald, aged 13 years, of Brassey road, Winton, who dived in and helped her to safety. The body of the drowned girl has not yet been recovered.

Stanley Carter, a young man of Bordesley Green, Birmingham, hired a boat yesterday at Worcester, and was caught in the swift current near Diglis Weir, and disappeared. The body has not yet been recovered.

CHANNEL MYSTERY.

There was still no news yesterday of the two unknown young men who failed to return after rowing out to sea from Folkestone beach in a hired boat on last Saturday. A Folkestone message of yesterday's date states that the missing boat was discovered last Sunday by two Dover boys, who had gone for a swim. When they were on the shore they saw the boat stranded and went for a row in it. It is thought that the men who were originally in the boat were unable to make Folkestone and abandoned it.

TOLL OF THE ROAD.

Wilfrid Howells (30), a single man, living at Senghenydd, was killed, and his companion, John Kydd, a widower, of the same place, who was riding pillion, fractured the base of his skull, as the result of a collision between a baker's van and a motor cycle on the Main road between Abertridwar and Caerphilly, last Sunday. Kydd died later in hospital.

Edward Probert (50), of Catford, was driving a motor cycle combination, near Brecon, when he crashed into a telegraph pole and was killed. His sister-in-law, who was riding in a sidecar, sustained severe shock and bruises.

Frederick Mudge and George Nash, of Ystradmynach, were motor cycling near Abernant Bridge, Glamorgan, when the machine swerved into a wall in avoiding a motor car at a hairpin bend. Nash who was riding pillion, was badly injured, and lies in a critical condition. Mudge escaped with bruises.

A Cardiff cyclist, Patrick Collins (22), was cycling home with a friend from Barry last Sunday when, at Hairpin Bend, at Penarth, his front wheel caught the rear wheel of the friend's bicycle. Collins was thrown under an on-coming motor 'bus, with his head through his own cycle wheel, which strangled him, as it was crushed by the 'bus.

MOTOR CAR IN ROOM.

A London motorist, whose car crashed into a house at Deal yesterday, apologised to the occupant for making a wreck of the front room and converting it into a temporary garage. The car got out of control when its driver endeavoured to avoid a dog.

The tenant of the house, Mrs. Wall, said: "I was lying down upstairs, about 3 p.m., when I heard a terrific crash. I thought the front of the house had fallen in, and on hurrying down found the door smashed in, the ceiling of the front room partly down, the furniture broken, and the car half way into the room, with its axles and the chassis part broken to bits. The driver, who was alone, was just crawling out of the *débris*, bleeding from cuts on the face and temple and suffering from shock."

FATAL BURNS.

The two year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Kane, of Blacktown, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, received fatal burns when her clothes caught fire on last Saturday night.

Last week a child of Mr. Mark Quinn's, of Derrylaughan, Coalisland, accidentally fell into a basin of hot water, and was so seriously scalded that it died last Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH.

While attending 8 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Columbcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath, an aged man, Bryan Fitzsimons, a labourer, residing at Rockfield, a short distance from the town, collapsed and died. The Coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

VICTIM OF SNOWSTORM.

An Easter holiday party were overtaken by a blinding snowstorm on last Saturday on the Storli Mountains, near the Swedish frontier, says a Reuter Trondhjem message. One of the party, a student from the Technical College at Trondhjem perished, and another was last afternoon found exhausted, but alive, by a rescue party.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

HONEYMOON COUPLE'S 5,000 MILES TRIP.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Nearly 3,000 emigrants arrived in Canadian Atlantic ports over the week-end. The ss. Caronia brought a honeymoon couple from London whose wedding trip of 5,000 miles to Winnipeg is costing only £10 under the reduced rate.

Up to date this year arrivals at St. John have totalled 25,418, compared with 17,733 last year.—(Reuter.)

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

At Leicester yesterday Albert Edward Nagel (34), clerk, was remanded for a week on a charge of the attempted murder of a girl clerk at the local cinema. The girl, who was stabbed, is recovering.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN Specialises in Bank Examinations—17 BANK OF IRELAND, 9 ROYAL BANK, 15 NATIONAL BANK, 5 PROVINCIAL BANK SUCCESSES last year.—(Advt.)

THE CAPITAL LEVY.

HOW A SOCIALIST WOULD PAY DEBT.

PRINT MORE MONEY.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.
LEICESTER, Monday.

The hitherto carefully guarded secret of the membership of the Independent Labour Party was revealed during a discussion at the resumed annual conference at Leicester to-day by Mr. E. Shinwell on a resolution to refuse all war service in connection with the Chinese crisis.

He stated that it was useless to expect that thirty thousand members of the party could effectively carry out a policy that the trade union movement was not at present prepared to adopt.

An emergency resolution was moved by Mr. John Scurr, M.P., protesting against the military measures taken by the British Government in China, and drawing attention to the fact that a state of open war was steadily developing. The resolution called for the withdrawal of armed forces from China and of warships from Chinese waters, and demanded an impartial inquiry into the occurrence at Nanking.

The resolution was adopted, with an amendment proposed by the London Divisional Council, pledging the party, individually and collectively, to refuse all war service, including the manufacture and transport of munitions should an outbreak of war occur.

FACE THE FACTS.

"It is time the conference was brought face to face with the realities of the situation," said Mr. Shinwell, who declared that the London Council proposal was beating the air, as it asked engineers, dockers and railwaymen to do what trade unionists at the moment were not prepared to do. The proposal should be taken to the conferences of the wider Labour movement. "It is the kind of proposal that would do credit to a university debating society, but it is not the kind of thing to feed the I.L.P. on," he added.

Another emergency resolution denounced the Trade Unions Bill as a declaration of war by the Government on the trade union movement, condemned the proposed interference with the liberty of trade unionism to control their own finances, and pledged the party to co-operate with the Parliamentary Labour Party in resisting the measure to the utmost.

Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., moving it, said that the Labour movement willingly took up the challenge of the Tory Government. Mr. Baldwin and his supporters believed that the trade unions were broken financially, and that now was the time to strike an effective blow at trade unionism. This bill proclaimed to the world the class war in all its hideousness. They were considering now the possibility of a Labour Government coming into power, and the Tory Party was doing all it could to clip the activities of such a Government.

"I am not very much concerned as an individual," said Mr. Kirkwood, "whether Labour comes into power in the meantime, if it does not do any better than it did when a Government the last time."

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Harry Cox, of Birmingham, in seconding, expressed surprise that there was no mention of the disabilities of civil servants under the bill.

The Chairman agreed that this was a serious omission, and the conference sanctioned an addition to the resolution protesting against the restrictions on Civil Service organisations.

Mr. H. E. Millbank, of Clapham, moved a further addition calling upon the leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party to state in the House of Commons that it would be the duty of the Party to repeal at the first opportunity any legislation directed against trade unions.

Mr. Millbank said that the Labour Party and the trade unions wanted no more talk from Mr. Macdonald of the kind that he was reported to have indulged in to the Rotary Club at Port Talbot about instituting an inquiry into trade union law. "We say we are going to sweep the whole lot away, bag and baggage," declared the speaker. "Let them get on with their dirty work now, and we will deal with it in due course. Mr. Macdonald must say that to the blighters across the floor of the House. That is about the only thing that will put any sort of reason into their minds."

The resolution, with the two addendums, was then carried.

CAPITAL LEVY AND SURTAX.

The question of the capital levy and a surtax on unearned income was debated on a resolution instructing the National Council to report upon the minority report of the Colwyn Committee, and especially upon the surtax proposals.

Mr. Lees Smith, M.P., said that it was found that a surtax of two shillings in the pound on unearned incomes over five hundred pounds a year would yield eighty-five million pounds a year, as against the seventy to eighty million pounds which would be saved annually by the capital levy. Those who signed the minority report recommended that the Socialist movement should retain the capital levy, but they thought that it should not depend on the capital levy alone. The next Labour Government must be a Government of rapid and immediate achievement if they were to give a large instalment of "Socialism in our time." They should want at least a hundred millions for their social schemes immediately the Labour Government took office, and the surtax proposal would secure eighty-five millions a year for the first two Budgets of a Socialist Chancellor.

Mr. Haydock (Manchester) said that they all realised that unless the next Labour Government delivered the goods quickly it might discredit Labour policy for a long time. It would take ninety years to pay off the National Debt at the rate suggested by Mr. Lees Smith.

THE PRINTING PRESS.

"I know where to find the money," he declared amid cheers. "Oh, yes; it is an easy job. We have unemployed printers and paper-makers, and there are still people who can make ink. As long as we have printers and are not short of paper and ink we need not be short of money. (Laughter.) I believe in paying every cent. of the debt, and we have the privilege of doing it already by an Act of Parliament."

He ridiculed what he described as all this "unctuous flapdoodle" by high-browed finance who told them they could not do it.

An amendment regretting the attitude of the Labour members of the Colwyn Committee towards the capital levy was submitted by the London Central branch, whose delegate said that the capital levy had been a good vote-catching expedient and was economically sound.

Mr. Oswald Mosley said that the minority report of the Colwyn Committee might well prove to be the turning point in Labour finance and might make or mar the success of the next Labour Government. Increasing the sinking fund in these proposals meant taxation in order to repay bondholders. The money when repaid would be invested in industry and provide new capital for industry. On the other hand, if they spent money raised by this taxation on such schemes as family allowances, then, in economic fact, the money thus spent would increase the purchasing power of the working classes and enable them to buy more of the necessaries of life, and give employment in the great staple industries. Which of these two courses they should adopt must depend on the situation of the moment when the Labour Government came in.

The amendment was defeated and the resolution adopted.

EX-CONSTABLE'S DOUBLE LIFE.

NEWCASTLE GAS POISONING AFFAIR.

Allegations regarding the double life of an ex-constable were made last night at the inquest at Newcastle on George Christopher Ward (47), West Hartlepool, and Beatrice Kirby (25), barmaid, Newcastle, found dead in a Newcastle boarding house.

Ward joined the Durham County Constabulary twenty years ago and was wounded and gassed in France. While an inmate of the Pensions Hospital he visited the house of Kirby's parents, posing as a single man. In January last it was learned that he was married. Kirby left home last Friday.

A verdict of "suicide by gas poisoning. No evidence as to state of mind" was returned.

SAORSTAT ARMY CADETSHIPS.
Exam. Announced for 6th October.
Oral and Correspondence Classes forming.
SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

SEX QUESTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

"MAN TEACHER'S" FEAR OF DISAPEARANCE.

THE NEW EXAMINATION SYSTEM.

The Three R.'s *versus* the Three I.'s provided one of the topics of discussion yesterday at the conference at Bristol of the National Association of Schoolmasters.

The sex question in the schools was also considered, and a resolution was carried affirming that the policy of men and women teachers being interchangeable would lead to the disappearance of the man teacher, and to the inevitable weakening of the moral fibre of the nation's boys and girls.

One of the speakers said that an attempt was being made to capture the world of elementary teaching for women, but that boys in schools were entitled to have men teachers.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

A DISCREDITED SYSTEM.

Mr. D. W. Pugh, Cardiff, moved a resolution asking the Conference to express the opinion that no valid case had been made out for the re-introduction of the discredited examination system into the primary schools, and asserting that, whereas the old teaching specialised in the "Three R's" (reading writing, and arithmetic), the new teaching has given prominence to the "Three I's" (imagination, initiative, and individuality). There were also clauses in the resolution opposing external examination, and seeking loyal co-operation between inspectors, administrators, and teachers.

Pointing out that imagination helped the lad to think something, initiative to do something, and individuality to be something, Mr. Pugh said: "The three R's can be examined, but these, divorced from the higher training, are apt to produce a fourth R—rascality. If accuracy be made the hallmark of efficiency, the meadows of the mind traversed by the avenues, of truth, beauty, and goodness are apt to be neglected, and to be deemed immaterial in more senses than one. Under external examinations the law of distribution, of natural ability, will be totally ignored. It is as ridiculous to demand from all children at any given age the same degree of intelligence as it is to expect them to possess the same weight, height and muscular development."

After remarking that mere mechanical tests imposed by external examinations tended to retard the progress of true education, he said: "External examinations will reduce teachers from artists to artisans; teachers and scholars will be cribbed, cabined, and confined in their out ook. They will resemble horses with blinkers on, gazing with a fixed and stoney stare on the goal of external examinations."

Mr. W. T. John (Cardiff), seconding, said that they could only see in external examinations a return to the bad old days which resulted in a system of tyranny and truancy.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. W. T. C. Awley (Leeds) moved an amendment to delete the alliterative portion of the resolution. Amid laughter, he went on to remark: "We have many bright young men coming into the schools to-day who would be pleased to examine you scholars in such things as idealism, intelligence, and industry. Other matters very necessary of examination were disease, dirt and dentation, and jumping jerks and ju-jitsu. He hoped that Cardiff would join him in an endeavour to purge and polish the resolution.

Eventually the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

HELPING THE BOY.

Describing it as an opportunity for a challenge to the profession to help the British boy, Mr. J. H. Daniels (Birmingham) moved a resolution, which was carried, welcoming the report of the Consultative Committee on the education of the adolescent. While not committing the conference to the resolutions and recommendations therein, "we are nearer the goal which we all hope for, or equal opportunity for all our scholars," he said. "It promised us a new era in large and liberal-minded educational organisations. It also offers us the challenge of whether we, who should be in the position of authorities, are prepared to give the country expert advice to determine the amount and the direction of the bias that shall obtain in these modern schools, and to make certain that the report so full of promise shall produce results culminating in a permanent system of national education of which we may be proud. I hope we shall prove worthy of the challenge."

The motion having been seconded, Mr. F. Pearson (London) referred to the report as the most valuable contribution to educational literature in fifty years, adding: "It codifies our system of education on a national basis, a real and not an artificial basis."

SEX QUESTION.

The sex question in the schools came to the front in a resolution repudiating the suggestion that men and women teachers are interchangeable, and affirming that "that policy will lead to the disappearance of the man teacher, and to the inevitable weakening of the moral fibre of the nation's boys and girls."

Mr. J. Mason (Nottingham) moved the resolution, and was supported by Mr. H. Meigh (London), who said that there had been a deliberate attempt to capture the world of elementary teaching for women. That attempt has been accomplished in America, where the word "teacher" is feminine, and the "schoolmarm" has taken the place of the old-fashioned "dominie," or village schoolmaster. Ten years ago women in boys' schools were content to take classes one and two; now they are standing up for the right to go through any class. "Our boys are entitled to men teachers. We must not allow the schools to be the parading ground for the hobby horses of the advanced political feminists."

The resolution was carried, the conference adjourning until to-day.

NURSE DANIELS CASE.

FRENCH OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

PARIS, Monday.

Further developments in the death of Nurse Daniels are foreshadowed in a Boulogne telegram published in the *Matin* this morning.

The message has reference to the visit said to have been paid early last October to the small grocer's shop kept by a Madame Hernout, by a young Englishwoman.

Madame Hernout has already made a statement that the visitor was in a state of great excitement, and asked to have a wash. Her son, Lieutenant Hernout, who was at home on leave at the time, but left again, has now returned and has made arrangements with the examining magistrate to make a voluntary statement as to the identity of the young woman.

While his grandmother, mother and aunt, who were in the shop when the young woman arrived, have been doubtful as to the exact time, M. Hernout is both certain of the date October 7th, and of the hour of the day, between 1 o'clock and 2.15 p.m. He remembers moreover, details of the visitor's appearance. She had long hair, and wore a long coat of dark colour, with a close-fitting hat.

It was not difficult for Lieutenant Hernout to see her hair, which was of a medium brown colour, for she asked to be allowed to rearrange it.

As for the colour of the coat, Lieutenant Hernout's description does not tally with that given by Mme. Behmber and M. Chevalie, who both describe a woman in a beige coat, with grey stockings.

His evidence is all the more valuable from the fact that while Boulogne has been steeped in suppositions, rumours and sensations with regard to the Daniels case for months past, Lieutenant Hernout has only just returned after completing his term of military service, and his recollections are consequently fresh and uninfluenced.—(Reuter.)

FAIR PLAY TO ALL.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON'S POLICY.

THE NORTH'S FINANCES.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, spent Easter Monday among the Orangemen, opening a new hall at Six Road Ends, Ballygriney, County Down, and laying the foundation stone of another at Crumlin, County Antrim.

At the first ceremony he spoke of the necessity for teaching the youth of the country the principles of the Orange Order, principles which, he said, never change. They must always bear in mind that in Northern Ireland there were only some 1,200,000 people, of whom 400,000 were Roman Catholics. The Protestants had a majority which would always carry them to victory so long as they remained united.

"We can assure those 400,000 Roman Catholics," he declared, "that they will always get fair play."

He went on to speak of the need of unity. It would be a disaster to the country, he said, if from the 800,000 Protestants the Roman Catholics were to attract into their ranks enough to upset the Government. The only Protestants' allies they could get were the Socialists and Independents. He warned his hearers against the evils of Socialism, and declared that the Independent was just as great a danger as the Socialist.

FREE OF DEBT.

Speaking at Crumlin, where he laid the foundation stone of a new hall raised in memory of local Orangemen who fell in the great war, Viscount Craigavon referred to the financial position of Northern Ireland. "Up to the present time," he said, "we have gone far ahead of the other part of Ireland. I don't want to make odious comparisons one way or the other, but facts are facts. We are better off than they were in the Free State, and I have always said so. All the nonsense about our not being able to carry on financially is absurd. It has proved to be absurd. After six years we are without debt to any man; can hold up our heads and say that we owe no man anything."

Ulster stood firm during five years of the most cruel gruelling that a country had ever had in trade and in commerce, and they were pressed very hard from time to time to borrow to carry over the difficult times; but he always had said that if they should borrow in bad times they would only tie a stone round their necks for the good times. Now they were over the worst times, and he hoped that they would be able to take advantage of not having run into debt during the bad time.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The policy of the Government was very simple. They wanted a more happy and prosperous Ulster. They wanted a more sober and better educated Ulster. They also desired that agriculture should have all the help that the Government could give, and that everyone should be better off in the Six Counties than they were in any other part of the Empire. That was a very simple, clean and, he hoped, satisfactory programme.

The people could rest assured that those to whom the Government of the country had been entrusted would hold the scales equally balanced between all classes and creeds, and would carry out the best traditions of the Loyal Orange Institution, which was to secure civil and religious liberty for every man in the land. (Applause.)

OBITUARY.

MR. A. J. BURNETT.

Mr. Andrew J. Burnett died at his residence, Annagh terrace, Portadown, on Sunday, after a brief illness. Mr. Burnett, who had attained an advanced age, had long been identified with the commercial life of the town. Many years ago he founded the firm of A. J. Burnett and Son, High street, where a successful drapery business has since been carried on; and he subsequently opened a factory in Harford street for the manufacture of shirts, blouses, and ladies' underwear. He was widely known as an energetic and enterprising business man, and was highly esteemed by everyone with whom he was brought into contact.

GLOW-WORM WALKING STICKS.

A novel walking-stick, with an electric torch inside the handle, is being sold in Bond street, London. The cane has an alabaster tip that lights up when the silver or gold mount is turned, the battery being stored inside the stick. The bulb gives a bright light, and is said to burn for forty-eight hours without renewal.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, the reduction in call money rates having a stimulating effect on the market. The sustained advance in Industrial issues during the past several days brought heavy profit-taking, but the offerings were readily absorbed, and a score of issues surpassed their previous high prices. Speculators showed a tendency to switch to Rails when the advance in Industrials halted, and urgent buying advanced Rock Island and Texas and Pacific to "records"; but later new financing and unfavourable dividend rumours depressed Oils, and the weakness of several others interrupted the general forward movement. Du-Pont, Remington Typewriter, American Sugar Refining, Detroit, Edison, Kennecott Copper, Greene Cananea Copper, Air Reduction, United Drug, Otis Elevator and Inland Steel ruled firm; but General Motors, Chrysler Motor, American Can, Corn Products Refining, Freeport, Texas and Fox Film were heavy. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,092,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 4 p.c. to 4¼ p.c., with the ruling rate 4¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4 p.c. to 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange dull. Silver ⅛c. higher at 56⅞.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,244,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of Canadian wheat (including amount in bond in the United States) decreased 1,567,000 bushels on the week.

The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 1,651,000 bushels on the week.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81½	4.81½
Do do Demand Bills	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 11/16	4.85 11/16
Do. Montreal	Closed	4.85 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.91½	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Mon.	Sat.
186 15/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	181½	182½
104¾	Do. Pref.	101¾	102
119 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	116	116
188⅛	Canadian Pacific	182¾	183
15 3/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	13⅛	15¼
85 7/16	Chicago and North West	83	82½
55 7/16	Erie Shares	53⅞	54¼
59 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	57½	57½
132	Illinois Central	128¼	128½
140½	Louisville and Nashville	136½	136¼
47⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	46	46
58 11/16	Missouri Pacific New	57	56
152⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	148½	148⅞
185 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	180	181
88¼	Northern Pacific Com.	85¾	86
62 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	61⅛	61⅛
114	Reading Shares	110¾	110⅝
42 3/16	Do. Pref.	41	41
115 9/16	Southern Pacific	112¼	112½
129 7/16	Southern Railway	125¾	126¼
177 5/16	Union Pacific	172¼	171¼
83⅝	Do. Pref.	81	81
49 7/16	American Can. (New Stock)	48	49½
154⅜	American Smelt. and Refining	150	148
48⅝	Anaconda Copper	47¼	46⅞
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
54 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53⅜	53½
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
102 9/16	New York Consolidated Gas	99⅜	99⅝
93 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	91¼	91⅛
192¼	General Motors (New)	186¾	186⅝
7⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7	6¾
41 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	40½	40¾
31¾	International Pet. of Canada	30⅞	31⅛
197⅝	National Lead	192	192
58 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	57¼	58¼
45 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading	44¼	44⅛
28 3/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅜	26⅞
64 9/16	U.S. Rubber	62¾	62½
177 7/16	United States Steel Common	172⅜	172
136¾	Do. Pref.	132⅞	132⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56⅞	56¼
	BONDS.		
98 15/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96	96½
80	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	77¾	78
99 5/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96¾	97¼
110⅜	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107⅛
121¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¼	118¼
107 11/16	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104¼
110 13/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107⅝	107½
108⅝	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., '46-56.	105½	105½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	151⅛	150⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	144⅝	144⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	161¼	160⅜

Futures steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—May, 135¾; July, 132¾; September, 130⅜. Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE steadier and ⅛c. up. No. 2, spot, 115½.

BARLEY firm, 2c. up. American Malting, 94.

MAIZE steady and ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	79⅝	79

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 6.50 to 6.85.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lbs), 14c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lbs.), 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER nominal and stagnant. First latex crepe, spot, 40½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 40½ buyers, 40½ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	13.70	12.72	11.97	11.52	11.45	11.28
Prev. day	13.64	12.64	11.91	11.49	11.45	11.19

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.83. Futures easy and 6 to 1 points down. Approximate day's sales—37,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.94	3.07	3.14	3.17	3.21	3.05	2.92
Prev. day	2.96	3.08	3.15	3.18	3.21	3.03	2.90

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7¼; special extra, 7½.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 37.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 67½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 60.

METALS.—Tin steady. Spot 37½ and July 12½ points higher; nearby and spot, New York, 68.62½. Future option—July, 67.00. Lead easier, 10 to 12½ points down. Spot, New York, 7.15; East St. Louis, 6.87½. Zinc steady and without change. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.40. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. East Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up, and closed steady, 1⅛c. to ¼c. up. Opening options—May, 140; July, 136; October, 128½. Closing options—May, 141; July, 138½; October, 128⅝. Rye steadier, ½c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—May, 101¾; July, 103. Oats steadier, 1c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—56⅜c.; July, 56⅛. Barley steadier, 1c. to 1¼c. higher. Closing options—May, 81¼; July, 79¼. Flaxseed easier, ½c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 191⅞; July, 195⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	21	4
No. 2 Northern	63	24
No. 3 Northern	40	17
No. 4 Northern	18	7
Other grades	574	249
Total	716	301

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, and closed steady at gains of 17 to 14 points. Spot quiet at 15 points rise. New Orleans spot 16 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 14.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 14.39.

Receipts (two days)—Atlantic ports, 10,000 bales; Friday's, 3,000; Gulf, 21,000; Friday's, 13,000; Pacific, nil; Friday's, nil; interior towns, 5,000; Friday's, 1,000.

Exports (two days)—Great Britain, 11,000 bales; Friday's, 24,000; Continent, 47,000; Friday's, 99,000; Japan, 16,000; Friday's, 1,000.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This wk.	Last wk.	Same week Last year
Wheat—United States visible supply	46,021	47,256	29,291
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	60,061	61,628	60,384
Maize—United States visible supply	43,763	45,614	33,943
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	2,766	3,841	2,371
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	163	129	70
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	58	77	1,042
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe barrels)	232	135	236

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, owing to the heavy rains in the North-West, reports of delayed farm work and predictions of further rains. The firmness of the Winnipeg market, a better export inquiry and the reduced weekly world's shipments were further factors for the advance, but realising brought partial reactions later. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Spot irregular.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	136¾	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	126⅞	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133	128¾	127½
Prev. day	132½	128⅜	127
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133⅛	129⅛	127¾
Prev. day	132⅝	128½	127⅛

MAIZE at the opening was steady, at ⅛c. higher. The market improved under the influence of a better cash demand, rains in the South-West and smaller receipts, and closed steady at an advance of ⅝c. to ⅞c.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	70⅛	75⅞	79¾
Prev. day	69⅞	75¾	79½
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	70⅝	76⅛	80¼
Prev. day	70	75¾	79½

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	44⅛	44¾	44¼
Prev. day	44	44¾	43⅞

RYE steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102⅞	100	94½
Prev. day	102⅝	99⅝	94½

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but values eased owing to the lower hog prices, and the market closed barely steady, with futures 5 to 7½ and spot 7½ points down. Ribs dull at 5 points decline. Lard—Spot, 12.10.

	May	July	Sept.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	12.15	12.37½	12.57½
Prev. day	12.20	12.45	12.65
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	14.05	13.65	—
Prev. day	14.10	13.70	—

BACON easier at 25 points reduction. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.75.

HOGS barely steady. Light descriptions are 10 to 15 points lower and heavy 10 points down to unchanged. Light hogs, 10.70 to 11.50; heavy hogs, 10.30 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	10,000	109,000
Chicago	40,000	44,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26, total 3,597,000, against 3,653,000 same season last year.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The imports of merchandise into the United States during March amounted in value to $377,000,000, including gold to the value of $14,254,000 and silver $4,307,000.

The exports for the same period totalled $410,000,000, of which $5,619,000 represented gold and $6,069,000 silver.



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FAIRYHOUSE RACES: DOG SHOW IN BELFAST.



A view of the scene in the paddock at Fairyhouse yesterday, before the start of the Grand National.



President Cosgrave chatting with Lady Louth at Fairyhouse.



Lady Powerscourt placing a bet on the Irish Grand National.



Lady Fingall, Mrs. Lentaigne, Lady Louth and Lady Foster at Fairyhouse yesterday.



Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide at Fairyhouse.



Lady Weldon, Sir Anthony Weldon and Mr. T. B. Weldon at Fairyhouse.

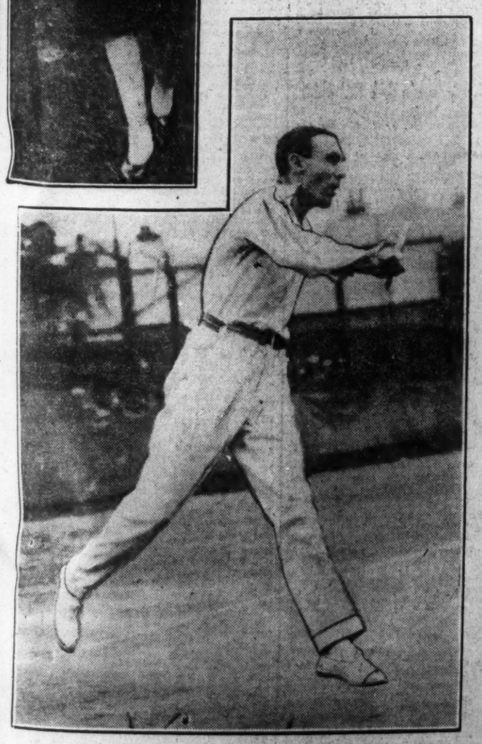


Mr. J. Wilson's Woodvale Worship, first in Puppy Dog Fox Terriers (Wire).



Mr. J. Nelson's first prize Pekingese.

At the Belfast Dog Show yesterday.



J. F. Miley, who defeated P. A. Ryan in the Hard Court Championship Singles, at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, yesterday.



General view of the Ulster Fox Terrier Club Show at Belfast yesterday.

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BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast. Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-og: Eileen Knowles, Ida Nesbitt, Mlle. Mistral. 7.0-7.25—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne, Micheal O Siochfhradha, "Aongus na nAor, File" (Circa 1600). 7.45—Spanish. Walter Starkie, LL.D. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Festival Music. 8.30—Quartet Contrasts—2RN Series: "The Dublin Premier Quartet"—Old Favourites: "The Songs my Mother Sang" (Grimshaw), "Drink to me only with thine eyes" (arr. E. Button), "Doctor Fostor" (Herbert Hughes), "Absent" (Metcalfe), "The Trumpeter" (Dix). 8.45—Station String Quartet: In Instrumental Classics. 9.0—"The Dublin Premier Quartet—Madrigals: "Come all ye lads and lasses" (Lane Wilson), "Since first I saw your face" (Thomas Ford), "The Country Dance" (L. Wilson), "Asis fell upon a day" (the Earl of Mornington), "Song of the Pedlar" (Lee Williams), "Gigue" (L. Wilson). 9.15—Station String Quartet: In Lighter Numbers. 9.30—H. V. O'Toole, London (Baritone): "The lark in the clear air" (arr. Esposito), "Border Ballad" (E. H. Cowen), "The stars have eyes" (W. Sanderson). 9.45—Dorothy Day, R. Haviland Jackson and W. Fitzgerald: "The Rest House" (Sketch). 10.10—Station Celeste Septet. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.0-1.0—Concert relayed from Daventry. 3.45—Carlton Orchestra. 5.0—William J. Cairns: "Allotments as a Hobby." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Station Augmented Orchestra. Ethel Barker (contralto). 9.0—News. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.15-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Andrew Brown's Quintet and Harry Hopewell (baritone) 3.0—The Daventry Quartet and Lilian Cooper (soprano). 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Ann Spice: "Books to Read." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Mr. Bohun Lynch: "Caricature." 7.15—The Songs of Hugo Wolf. Sung by Roger Clayson (tenor) 7.35—Mr. John Scott Hughes: "Towards Safety at Sea." 7.45—Florence Oldham: At the Piano. 8.0—From Liverpool. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—From Liverpool. 10.30—"The Show's the Thing!" A Revuette by Oscar M. Sheridan and Hubert David. Marjorie Fulton, Michael Cole, Harold Clements, Reginald Denham, with the Dominion Singers in Chorus. Radio Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—Leon Van Straten's Riviera Club Dance Band.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0—Time. The Daventry Quartet and Haze Gray (contralto). Ernest Hargreaves (tenor). Margaret J. Hamilton (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0—From London. 3.0—From London. 5.0—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From Manchester. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. Winifred Morris (contralto). Frank Newman (organ). 4.45—Bladon Peake: "Why do we Laugh?" Leslie Cutriss (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. Arthur J. Kelley: "The Edgbaston Observatory." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. T. C. Sterndale (entertainer). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Some Musical Novelties. Gordon Bryan (pianoforte). Station Orchestra. 10.15-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

4.0—The Station Trio. 4.45—Mr. Geoffrey West: "Rider Haggard." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Trio. 6.30—From London. 7.0—The Rev. Charles Porter, Vicar of Congresbury-with-Wick, St. Lawrence: "Solos on My Typewriter." 7.15—From London. 8.0—Station Trio: "Stainless Stephen." (entertainer). 8.18—"An S.O.S. Announcement" by Reece Evans. Played by the Station Radio Players. The Trio. "Stainless Stephen." 9.0—From London and Liverpool. 10.15-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Light Music. 2.45—Leeds United v. Burnley (Association Football Match). 4.40—Pianoforte Recital by Albert Sproston. 5.0—Mr. Frank A. Lowe, F.Z.S.: "Herestown and Reokdom." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The "Majestic" "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—Mr. C. T. E. Phillips: "Some Lancashire Roads: Their History and Romance—II." 7.15—From London. 8.0—From Liverpool. 9.0—Weather Forecast and News. Local News. 9.20—The Sultan of Mocha. A Comic Opera in Three Acts by Alfred Cellier. 10.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

4.0—Station Octet. Lilian Rowell (contralto). 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Concert by Medical Students Durham University. 6.30—From London. 6.45-8.55 — The Musical Avolos. Novelty Xylophone Trio. 7.0—A Fireside Dialogue by R. H. L. S. and W. M.: "The Typical Farmer." 7.15—From London. 7.45—The Musical Avolos. Novelty Xylophone Trio. 8.0—From Liverpool. 10.15-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—257 Metres.

4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Muriel Levy: Talk for Women. 5.15—Children. 6.30—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Sports Talk. 7.15—From London. 8.0 — Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—From London. 9.20—Symphony Concert (continued). 10.15-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Dance Music. 4.0—Irene Picton (pianoforte) and Green Dick (violoncello). 4.30—Dance Music. 5.0—Robert Grant: "Calro—a City of Contrasts." 5.15—Children. 6.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Elton M. Drummond (contralto). 6.30—From London. 7.0—From Aberdeen. 7.15—From London. 7.45—Carl Fuchs (violoncello). 8.0—Debate. 8.30—Carl Fuchs, Bertha Waddell (Humorous Scots Poems). 9.0—News. 9.20—Chamber Music: Archer A. Carruthers (pianoforte), Isaac Lowenska (violin), John R. Dickson (violoncello). 10.15-12.0—From London.

LONDON'S TEMPLE OF LIGHT.

ROMAN CATHOLICS CLOSE SPIRITUALIST CENTRE.

The Temple of Light, London's spiritualist centre, is to be closed at the end of this month, a writ—which it has been decided not to oppose—having been issued by the Roman Catholic clergy against the president as tenant to restrain him from using the premises as an occult centre.

Twenty-five years ago the Roman Catholics sold the premises to the Seamen's Union, the deeds of purchase placing a restriction on the premises being used for any other religious purposes than those of the Roman Catholic religion, this clause specifically mentioning that spiritualism and occult science were not to be practised on the premises. A writ was also issued against the Seamen's Union, who are letting the premises to the spiritualists.

SUMMER RESIDENCE FOR PRINCE.

MODERN HOUSE IN SURREY HILLS.

The Prince of Wales has decided to take Summerfold, the Duke of Sutherland's house at Pitch Hill, Ewhurst, ten miles south-east of Guildford, for June, July, and August.

A two-storeyed building of white stone, it stands 800 ft. above sea level and well off the beaten track, in lovely scenery. It commands views over the Surrey and Sussex Wealds.

The neighbouring hills contain magnificent pine woods, and in summer the dales are like seas of bracken. On clear days it is possible to catch a glimpse of the sea through the Shoreham Gap.

The grounds are 38 acres in extent, and include a hard tennis court and a splendidly laid-out garden.

The house, which is being redecorated for the Prince, is modern, having been built in 1913 by Sir William Clark, the railway engineer. It contains seven bedrooms. The gate lodge is a picturesque thatched cottage.

5,000 KILLED IN STREETS.

ACCIDENT TOLL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A Home Office return of street accidents caused by vehicles in Great Britain last year gives the casualties as 138,774, of whom 4,886 were killed.

The totals for the City of London and Metropolitan Police district were 1,020 killed and 47,207 injured.

of 4,307 killed in England and Wales, omnibuses and motor coaches accounted for 461, trolly vehicles 97, other motor vehicles 3,268, horse-drawn vehicles 202, and pedal bicycles 279.

In Scotland 33 persons were killed by bicycles.

Not a single accident occurred in the Scilly Isles, while Salisbury had no deaths, and only 46 injuries. Six police districts in Scotland had no fatal accidents.

HARD-WORKED PREMIER.

MR. BALDWIN TO TAKE A HOLIDAY.

It is expected that Mr. Baldwin will shortly arrange to take a holiday in order to recuperate from the effects of the arduous work which fell to his lot during the session of Parliament just closed.

The Premier, who is being advised by Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, was not well enough to accept an invitation to Windsor Castle last week-end, and the King and Queen, who were concerned at the news of his ill-health, paid a visit to him at Chequers.

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FOR THE QUEEN.

EASTER PARCEL FROM PARIS BY AIR.

A parcel addressed to the Queen at Buckingham Palace was among the special freight carried by an Imperial Airways machine that landed at Croydon yesterday from Paris, where the Prince of Wales has spent a few days on his way to Spain. The parcel was immediately dispatched to Buckingham Palace by motor.

An Imperial Airways official said that he believed that it was the first time that a parcel had been conveyed by air to a member of the Royal Family in that country.

AN ADMIRAL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Admiral Sir Ernest Rice took place at Tilmanstone Churchyard yesterday, the coffin being carried by farm workers from the estate. The Admiralty was represented by Admiral Sir W. E. Goodenough, Commander-in-Chief the Nore, and Commander E. C. Thornton. Others present included Lord and Lady Northbourne and Earl and Countess Guilford.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL HOME.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was cordially welcomed by one thousand Boy Scouts and Girl Guides on his arrival at Southampton yesterday, after his South African tour. Sir Robert said that there were twenty thousand Scouts now in South Africa, and he was delighted to find that Dutch-speaking boys were now coming into the movement. That fact would contribute greatly towards promoting a better understanding between British and Dutch.

President Masaryk, of Czecho-Slovakia, has arrived at Athens on a short stay. He is travelling *incognito* under the name and style of Thomas Marsden, University Professor.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

KEMPTON CROWDS.

OUTSIDER WINS QUEEN'S PRIZE.

BALLYNAHINCH DISQUALIFIED.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

KEMPTON PARK, Monday Night.

Had the Chancellor of the Exchequer been present here this afternoon—he never comes racing—it would have warmed his heart to see his betting tax being collected; for the crowd was immense. I have never seen more, or, indeed, since the few post-war years so many, people in the cheaper enclosures and out on the course. The magnet was the Easter holiday. There was an unsatisfactory race for the Queen's Prize, in which three unfancied outsiders—Ballynahinch, Tournesol and Realm Park, all of whom started at 100 to 7—finished first, second and third. Then Ballynahinch was disqualified for having crossed Tournesol, and another outsider, Breezy Heather, was placed third.

It was particularly bad luck for the Jam Sahib Nawanagar, who bought the brother to Kircubbin in Ireland the winter before last, and has not had much good fortune with his horses since he started racing. This was the first good race Ballynahinch had taken, and he was easily a winner on merit, even though his jockey did transgress the rules. It was an unsatisfactory race in more ways than one.

In the quarter of an hour before the race Incitatus II. developed into a highly-fancied candidate, but he must have been left a dozen lengths at the post, and, though he moved close up to the leaders coming into the straight, he could not sustain the effort. After Penmore had settled down in front, Breezy Heather took it up after they had gone a mile, and soon had a clear lead from Ballynahinch.

AN UNSATISFACTORY FINISH.

Entering the straight the favourite, Goodwin, moved up and flattered for a moment. Ballynahinch soon began to assert his superiority, but he was by no means keeping a clear course, and the first he interfered with was Breezy Heather, who was crowded out. Tournesol then challenged on the inside, but Ballynahinch a furlong from home went across him to the rails so sharply that Pryor had to snatch up Tournesol and pull round to the outside. Ballynahinch then went on to beat him easily by three lengths.

That an objection would follow was inevitable, and the Stewards disqualified Ballynahinch and reprimanded his jockey, Sirett, for not keeping a straight course. Goodwin was not concerned with the finish at all, and the much-fancied Burnside was never dangerous, while both Lord Derby's Schiavoni and Pentland, ran badly. Neither Ballynahinch nor Tournesol was in the least fancied. The latter, indeed, looked very backward, otherwise such a consistent handicapper would not have been allowed to start at so long a price.

It was, however, a turn of Fortune's wheel that brought him this race, for it will be remembered that last year he was very unluckily short-headed by Foxlaw in the Northumberland Plate. Evidently the Manton horses are running into form, for the stable had a winner, Poet, at Birmingham. Taylor, I believe, is just able to leave his bedroom, but is unlikely to be seen racing until the summer.

The rest of the racing was interesting, and an interlude was the appearance in the paddock of Mr. Cottrill's Derby candidate, Adam's Apple. He has grown well since last year, but is a little on the leg, as his sire, Pommern, was, and he has hardly furnished out yet. He is an attractive colt, with apparently a charming disposition, and he was in nowise put out by his surroundings.

PEACE RIVER BEATEN ON THE POST.

The Irish colt, Peace River, was a sad disappointment in the Rothschild Plate, for after holding a prominent place until they were a furlong from home he was beaten by a neck and two lengths by Waterkoscie and Preceptor. This winner ran twice at Liverpool for his Irish owner, and here started at 10 to 1.

Irish Eagle was an easy winner of the Ashford Selling Plate, and was bought in afterwards for 350 guineas. Then Stanley Wootton won the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate with Hakinalt, a useful daughter of Haki, who when offered by Mr. Gleeson at the Dublin sales made 200 guineas. The stable let her go here when she made 730 guineas.

Blue Boy, the good-looking son of Lemonora and Blue Lady, who had run Kincardine to a short head at the Craven meeting, had odds laid on him in the Easter Plate. He enhanced the good impression he had made at Newmarket by a very smooth performance, for he jumped into his bit when the tapes went up, led all the way, and won comfortably from Rosalia.

The Lingfield winner, Rob, carried his penalty successfully in the Richmond Handicap, which he won from First Edition II. and Donnina; and the colt by Star and Garter out of Inversnaid beat a better favourite in Rotherhill in the Rendlesham Plate, the last race of the afternoon.

I note that at Manchester Shaun Or was not started for the Lancashire Steeplechase. I heard this morning that his trainer was opposed to sending him to the meeting, but that Lord Glanely insisted on it. Herbert's Choice, who was favourite, fell, and the Yorkshire horse, Trump Card, won easily by ten lengths from Fair Richard, and gave Mr. Stratford Dennis, who was successful on White Park last year, his second winning ride in the race.

To-morrow we revisit Epsom for the opening of the spring meeting. I understand that the great range of new stands is nothing like ready yet. Indeed, workmen are still busy at the present moment clearing away rubbish and debris from the rings. There should be an interesting race for the Great Metropolitan, for at least half-a-dozen horses are well fancied. These include Green Fire, Kinnaird, Dracos, St. Mary's Kirk, Dumbiedyies, Bacchanale, and Amorellina. It is a very open race, in which I suggest that SPARTACUS each way may be a profitable investment. Lord Rosebery's colt is a good stayer, and is very well, and Elliott will declare 2lb. overweight to ride him.

Quilp waits for a race at Sandown, in which she claims all the allowances and does not run for the Westminster Stakes, in which the best may be GRAND CHEER. KATJA is a possible for the Tattenham Plate, and LORD WEMBLEY may take the Great Surrey Handicap.

THE BIRMINGHAM CARD.

At Birmingham, the One Thousand candidate, BEAM may win the Birmingham Stakes Handicap, ESPERUS the Packington Handicap; and in the absence of Silver Lark, SERVUS the Rugeley Stakes.

KINGSTOWN, in the Jesmond Welter, seems the best thing at Newcastle, where LUNDY LIGHT may take the Killingworth Stakes.

The Five Hundred 'Chase is the big event at Manchester. THE SHERIFF has gone for this, and may do well, while Ballynahinch's full brother, CARRYDUFF, should win the Jubilee Hurdle.

SILVER SOMME may win the Welsh Grand National at Cardiff.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

2. 0—The Gosling.
2.30—Black Jerry.
3. 0—Top Light.
3.30—Zeno.
4. 0—Killaloo.
4.30—Cyclax.

BIRMINGHAM.

2. 0—Happy Greetings.
2.30—Little Echo.
3. 0—Exning.
3.30—Starter.
4. 0—Esperos.
4.25—Wallop.

EPSOM.

1.30—Temible.
2. 5—Argosina.
2.40—Rockrose (nap).
3.15—Green Fire.
3.50—Jennie Deans.
4.25—Grand Cheer.
5. 0—Tommy Atkins.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Beam. Double—Kingstown and Beam.
Daily Express:—Double—Amorellina and Grand Cheer.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Soupcon (nap) and Grand Cheer.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Green Fire and Argosina.

FAIRYHOUSE.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.

JERPOINT'S IMPRESSIVE VICTORY.

AMBERWAVE DISAPPOINTS.

THREE WINNERS FOR P. POWELL.

Never has the Fairyhouse Meeting been favoured with more delightful weather than that which was vouchsafed for this year's celebration of the Ward Hunt fixture, and visitors to the famous venue were able to witness a splendid day's sport under ideal conditions. The attendance in the enclosure may not have been as large as on some previous occasions, but outside it was as big as ever, and the scene was in many ways reminiscent of old time. As at Punchestown, there is a genuine sporting atmosphere associated with the meeting that makes a strong appeal, and hence its popularity with all classes. This was reflected in the company, which included a considerable percentage of hunting folk from all parts of the country, and what with capital racing, some very exciting finishes, and the hospitality of the promoting body, this year's anniversary was as successful as it was enjoyable. The heavy vehicular traffic—motor and horse-drawn—was admirably managed by the Civic Guard, and, though there was some congestion at the gap, which is unavoidable owing to the narrowness of the road, the arrangements worked without a hitch.

Although there were fifteen runners for the Irish Grand National, that race was generally regarded in the light of a match between Amberwave and Jerpoint, and such it proved; for when Real Shamrock fell, and unfortunately broke his back, less than half a mile from home, the two top-weights came right away from the others, but Jerpoint was always travelling the easier and had taken the measure of Lady Helen McCalmont's horse before the last fence was negotiated. Indeed, he won with a lot in hand, and his victory was achieved in the style of a real good 'chaser. Amberwave was looking fresh and well in himself before the race, and gained many new adherents in the paddock, and Jerpoint, too, was sent to the post in splendid trim, and the pair wound up joint favourites at 2 to 1, a long gap separating them in the wagering from the others.

In a slow run race Tiranogue and Ashlight were in the van, with Jerpoint and Real Shamrock lying handy and Amberwave in the rear, for about two miles, when the latter improved his position, and half a mile from home had drawn into third place. A little further on Ashlight's bolt was shot, and excitement ran high when Amberwave joined issue with Jerpoint, but the latter had the foot of him for the remainder of the journey and had fifteen lengths to spare passing the judge's box, with Odd Cat eight lengths off third, in front of White Cross. It was a fine performance on the part of Mr. J. M. Barbour's horse, who was well ridden by P. Powell, who later in the day gained two further successes in the saddle.

That much-coveted trophy, the Ward Hunt Cup, proved the good thing the wagering presaged for Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Activity, who is quite a good stamp of hunter, and he could afford to make a slight mistake or two and yet win in a common canter. For quite a long way Sailing contested the issue stoutly with the favourite, but he was done with between the last two fences, and was beaten a neck for second place by Irish Boyo, who made up a lot of leeway in the concluding stages.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan, whose stable was in such fine form at Phœnix Park on Saturday, saddled another good winner yesterday in his wife's Sanders, who accounted for the valuable Maiden Plate after a desperate finish with Mind Me, only a neck separating the pair. The favourite for this race, Pepper Wine, who had set a strong pace, compounded rapidly in the last quarter of a mile. The King's Cup also provided a rousing set-to, Wild Cast, on whom his owner, Mr. P. D. Cullinan, rode a well-judged race, just hanging on long enough to withstand the determined challenge of South Hill and win by a head. The much-fancied Stash signally failed to run up to expectations, and could get no nearer than sixth.

The American-owned Patagonia, who has done most of his racing in the South of France, and only joined Mr. R. H. Walker's stable a few weeks ago, was all the rage for the Dunboyne Plate, and was a trifle unlucky to suffer a narrow defeat at the hands of Sweet Charlotte, who, served by the stronger jockeyship of Powell, scrambled home a short head in front of the French-bred gelding, who is quite a good-looking horse and jumped right well. Sweet Charlotte belongs to the veteran County Kildare farmer, Mr. James Fitzsimons, who has gained many successes in the past at Fairyhouse and Punchestown, and the victory of his mare yesterday was well received.

A recent point-to-point winner in Athronan Boy readily defeated four others in the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, in which the slightly more fancied Bessie Milton, after making most of the running, gave way in the straight, and Mr. Rooney's horse, who jumps well, scored very comfortably in the end. For the wind-up the Mullingar winner, Rathowen, supplemented his laurels in the Fairyhouse Plate, which he had won at every point, and this is a horse that should be heard of again. Details:—

1.15—PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added, of which the second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. and fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age. 3 m.
Mr. J. J. Rooney's b. g. ATHRONAN BOY, by Royal Hackle II.—Early Thought, a, 12-2 ... Owner 1
Mr. T. M. Long's BESSIE MILTON, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 2
Mr. C. Black's GOLDEN IVY, a, 12-2 ... Mr. P. J. Casey 3
Mr. J. M. Ennis's Glounanar, a, 12-2 ... Mr. G. Sherwin 0
Miss A. Byrne's Queen's Court, 5, 11-7 (car. 11-13) ... Mr. J. T. Ennis 0
(Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bessie Milton, 6 to 4 ATHRONAN BOY, 4 to Golden Ivy, 100 to 8 any other.
Queen's Court fell at the first fence, and Bessie Milton carried on the running from Golden Ivy, Athronan Boy and Glennanar. The last-named came to grief after a mile, and Bessie Milton continued to make the running with Athronan Boy and Golden Ivy in attendance to the last fence. On the flat Athronan Boy headed Bessie Milton, and won by ten lengths; twelve lengths separated second and third.

2.0—WARD UNION HUNT CUP, value 130 sovs. (a Challenge Cup, presented by members of the Ward Union Hunt), added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added from the Fund, of which the second receives 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 4 m.
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's ACTIVITY, by Achtoi—Ya Vite, a, 12-7 ... Mr. W. J. Hilliard 1
Major-General D. Hogan's IRISH BOYO, a, 12-2 ... Captain D. Corry 2
Mr. F. Rogers's SAILING, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. P. J. Cannon 3
Mr. T. Duffy's P.N., a, 12-9 ... Mr. E. Bobbett 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Fancy Laureate, 5, 11-11 ... Mr. J. E. Ryan 0
Mr. F. Rogers's Glascairn, 6, 12-2 ... Mr. M. Macabe 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ACTIVITY, 5 to 1 agst. Irish Boyo, 6 to 1 Sailing, 10 to 1 any other.
Activity settled down in front of P.N., Glascairn, Irish Boyo, Sailing, and Fancy Laureate. At half way Sailing took second place to Activity, the pair taking a clear lead of the others. Sailing was beaten before the second last fence, and Activity went on to win by twenty lengths from Irish Boyo, who took second place close home; a neck divided second and third. P.N. was fourth, and Fancy Laureate next. Time—9 mins. 51 secs.

2.45—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, a Cup value 50 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. added, of which the second receives 100 sovs., the third 50 sovs. and the fourth 20 sovs. An open handicap. 3½ m.
Mr. J. M. Barbour's (jun.) ch. g. JERPOINT, by Rot's Pride—Mithria, a, 12-0 ... P. Powell 1
Lady Helen McCalmont's b. g. AMBERWAVE, by Wavelet's Pride—Ambergris, a, 12-2 ... Mr. J. E. O'Brien 2
Mr. T. Ray's b. g. ODD CAT, by Catmint—Odeon, 6, 9-7 ... W. W. Beasley 3
Mr. J. Jackson's Dog Fox, a, 11-3 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Tiranogue, a, 11-4 ... J. Meaney 0
Mrs. M. D'Arcy's White Cross, a, 10-7 ... Mr. J. D'Arcy 0
Mr. T. O'Rearke's Oliver's Mint, 5, 10-4 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. M. Moore's St. Vin, a, 10-0 ... S. Regan 0
Mr. W. O'Dwyer's Castlewrixon Wire, a, 9-13 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Barry Hill, a, 9-12 ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Moore's Ashlight, a, 9-7 (car. 9-8) ... J. Lynn 0
Mr. P. V. Blacker's Tom Bourke, a, 9-7 ... Mr. P. J. Osborne 0
Mr. R. Collins's Fin-ma-Coul, a, 9-7 ... J. Devaney 0
Mr. T. P. Tyrrell's Real Shamrock, 6, 9-7 (car. 9-8) ... K. Lenehan 0
Mrs. C. Cole's Mr. Wrigley, a, 9-2 ... J. Costello 0
(Winner trained by A. Bickley.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. JERPOINT and Amberwave, 8 to 1 each Real Shamrock, Dog Fox, and Tiranogue, 10 to 1 White Cross, 100 to 8 Castlewrixon Wire, 20 to 1 Odd Cat or any other.
Mr. Wrigley fell at the third fence, and Tiranogue settled down in front of Berry Hill, Castlewrixon Wire, Dog Fox, Real Shamrock, Jerpoint, Odd Cat and Fin-ma-Coul, with Amberwave last. They continued in much the same order for half the journey, when Ashlight went on in front of Tiranogue, Castlewrixon Wire, Real Shamrock and Jerpoint, with Dog Fox and Oliver's Mint next, and Amberwave still last. A mile from home Ashlight was still in front, with Tiranogue, Real Shamrock, Jerpoint and Oliver's Mint next in advance of Odd Cat, White Cross and Amberwave. The last-named then began to make up ground, and half a mile from home was third behind Ashlight and Jerpoint, the three being clear of White Cross, Real Shamrock and St. Vin. Jerpoint approached the penultimate fence slightly in in front of Amberwave, and drawing away after the last obstacle, won easily by fifteen lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. White Cross was fourth, St. Vin fifth, Oliver's Mint sixth, Berry Hill seventh, and Dog Fox next. Real Shamrock and Tiranogue fell at the third last fence. Time—7 mins. 42 1-5 secs.

3.15—THE KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas (presented by His Majesty King Edward VII.), and 100 sovs. (in specie) added by the fund, of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hunters' race. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's b. g. WILD CAST, by Fly Fisher—Wild Daisy by Kendaldale, a, 13-7 ... Owner 1
Lady Helen McCalmont's SOUTH HILL, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. J. E. O'Brien 2
Mr. M. Quinn's SINGLE LIFE, a, 12-7 ... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 3
Mr. P. J. Casey's Well Satisfied, a, 12-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Sleebawn, a, 12-7 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Hon. R. A. Plunkett's Dunmuckey, a, 12-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Billy, a, 12-7 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. J. T. Ennis's Stash, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. F. Rogers's The Bun, a, 13-0 ... Mr. P. F. Connor 0
Major T. McNally's First Attempt II., a, 12-7 ... Col. M. Gilheavy 0
Maj.-Gen. F. Cronin's Little Pat, a, 12-7 ... Capt. Corry 0
Mr. R. S. Graham's Ranahan, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. A. Willis's Rustler II., a, 12-7 ... Mr. McKeever 0
Mr. C. Hames's Pelworth, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—2 to 1 each agst. South Hill and Stash, 4 to 1 WILD CAST, 10 to 1 Single Life or any other.
Dunmuckey made the running from Sleebawn, Ranahan, Rustler II., Wild Cast and Well Satisfied, with Stash next in front of Billy and South Hill, and Little Pat last. At half-way Sleebawn was in front, attended by Ranahan, Dunmuckey, Stash, Wild Cast, South Hill and Billy. Dunmuckey and Little Pat fell about a mile from home, and Wild Cast, at this stage, drawing into the lead, went on from South Hill, Sleebawn, Stash and Well Satisfied. Approaching the last fence South Hill closed with Wild Cast, but the latter holding the lead in a great finish won by a head; twenty-five lengths divided second and third. Sleebawn was fourth, First Attempt II. fifth, Stash sixth, and Well Satisfied next. Time—7 mins. 10 secs.

4.0—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second receives 60 sovs., third 30 sovs. and fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2¼ m.
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's ch. g. SANDERS, by Flying Orb or Cyllius—Peggy Price, a, 11-9 ... J. H. Harty 1
Mr. T. P. Tyrrell's MIND ME, 6, 11-5 ... K. Lenehan 2
Mr. E. Delany's BOINNE, a, 12-0 ... M. Hines *
Mr. A. Cunningham's MAGIC BARD, 6, 11-5 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary *
Major C. Mitchell's Pepper Wine, a, 12-5 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Catriona, 6, 12-0 ... C. Donnelly 0
Mr. L. F. Ball's Captoi, 6, 11-5 ... M. Keogh 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Fairy Rath, 6, 11-0 (car. 11-4) ... Mr. Jos. Cleary 0
Mr. B. Macabe's Irish Victory, a, 11-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Yourell's Spring Dennis, a, 11-5 ... J. Finn 0
Mrs. F. Blacker's Duvellroy, 6, 11-0 ... T. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Jerry Hemp, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-5) ... W. Horan 0
*Dead-heat for third place.
(Winner trained by H. M. Hartigan.)
Betting.—6 to 4 agst. Pepper Wine, 4 to 1 Catriona, 5 to 1 Boinne, 6 to 1 each SANDERS and Mind Me, 8 to 1 Irish Victory, 100 to 8 Magic Bard or any other.
Pepper Wine settling down in front carried on the running from Boinne, Sanders, Mind Me, Catriona, and Magic Bard, with Captoi last, until approaching the second last fence. Pepper Wine then was beaten, and Sanders drawing into the lead resisted a vigorous challenge from Mind Me and won by a neck; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Boinne was fourth, Pepper Wine fifth, Catriona sixth, and Fairy Rath seventh. Time—5 mins. 14 2/5 secs.

4.30—DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons's ch. m. SWEET CHARLOTTE, by Clarionet—Break the Peace, a, 10-11 ... P. Powell 1
Mr. H. La Montagne's PATAGONIA, 6, 11-8 ... S. Regan 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's TAKE NOTICE, a, 12-0 ... Owner 3
Mr. M. Quinn's Kirkloisk, a, 11-5 ... K. Lenehan 0
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Shakes, 6, 10-10 ... W. W. Beasley 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Dote, a, 10-7 ... W. Horan 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Glacialine's Token, a, 10-0 ... Owner 0
(Winner trained by C. Malone.)
Betting.—Evens Patagonia, 7 to 2 agst. SWEET CHARLOTTE, 5 to 1 each Take Notice and Glacialine's Token, 6 to 1 Kirkloisk, 10 to 1 any other.
Shakes set the pace to Glacialine's Token, Sweet Charlotte, Take Notice, and Patagonia, with Ellen's Dote and Kirkloisk tailed off last, for half the journey, when Sweet Charlotte took up the running, followed by Glacialine's Token, Take Notice, Patagonia, and Shakes. At the third last fence Patagonia took second place, and challenging Sweet Charlotte on the flat, the pair fought out a fine finish, but Sweet Charlotte held on to the lead and won by a short head; ten lengths divided second and third. Glacialine's Token was fourth, Shakes fifth, Kirkloisk sixth, and Ellen's Dote next. Time—4 mins. 39 secs.

5.0—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2¼ m.
Mr. M. Ballesty's bl. g. RATHOWEN, by Drinmore—Avarine, a, 11-12 ... P. Powell 1
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's CROCKANOIR, 5, 10-9 ... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAM, a, 10-10 ... K. Lenehan 3
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's Billy Mac, 6, 10-10 ... W. W. Beasley 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Hellup, a, 10-10 ... Mr. T. Dreaper 0
Major R. H. Scott's The Choir, a, 10-10 ... Owner 0
Mr. P. Duffy's Bright Boy, a, 10-10 ... Mr. E. Bobbett 0
Mr. H. La Montague's Izernay, 6, 10-10 ... Mr. M'Keever 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens RATHOWEN, 5 to 2 agst. Izernay, 6 to 1 Crockanoir, 7 to 1 Billy Mac, 100 to 8 Letham or any other.
Billy Mac fell at the first fence, and Hellup set the pace to Bright Boy, Izernay, Crockanoir, Letham, and Rathowen, with The Choir last. A mile from home Bright Boy fell, and Letham took up the running from Rathowen, Izernay, Hellup, and Crockanoir. A little further on Rathowen headed Letham, and drawing clear away won by fifteen lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Hellup was fourth and Izernay next. Time—5 mins. 14 secs.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.

THE OPENING DAY.

2.15—BENTINCK STAKES of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. For three-years-old only. 1 m.
Mr. A. E. McKinlay's gr. g. LOYAL, by Prince Philip—Think o' Me, 9-0 ... J. Kirby 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's THE BLADE, 9-3 ... J. Taylor 2
Sir T. Putnam's KIM, 8-12 ... W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Cyaki (S. North), Strathlayn (Hullah). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting.—5 to 4 agst. LOYAL, 6 to 4 The Blade, 6 to 1 Kim, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; two lengths.

2.45—BENTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-years-old only. 5 f.
Mr. S. Morris's ch. f. BACHELORSTOWN, by Bachelor's Craft—Leastown, 8-9 ... J. Taylor 1
Maj. A. C. Marshall's AWAY SHE GOES, 8-9 ... G. Hulme *
Mr. D. Goold's KING O' SPADES, 8-9 ... D. Morris *
Also ran—Dynasty (C. Ray), Pictoria f. (W. Nevett), Maronite (C. Brown), Runamine g. (C. Parker). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)
Betting.—6 to 4 agst. BACHELORSTOWN, 3 to 1 King o' Spades, 4 to 1 Away She Goes, 6 to 1 Dynasty, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a dead-heat for second place.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.15—TYNE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 6 f.
Capt. A. S. Wilson's ch. g. TOURING PRINCE, by Prince Galahad—Castaneta, 7-12 ... C. Parker 1
Mrs. H. E. Whitwell's GOOD TIDINGS, 6-12 (car. 7-2) ... P. Donoghue 2
Mr. F. Straker's LINDHOPE, 7-8 ... W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Perle d'Or (W. Cooke), Pruth (G. Hall), Heather Bell (Boughton), Laytham Whin (Duckenfield), Heatherbloom (Kirby), Brown Paper (W. Sherry), Shroud (Lindborg), War Hero (F. Field). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Storie.)
Betting.—4 to 1 agst. Heatherbloom, 9 to 2 each TOURING PRINCE and Lindhope, 5 to 1 Good Tidings, 6 to 1 Heather Bell, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; a head.

3.45—NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP, a Plate of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mrs. D. Gardner's b. g. CARAMOND, by Loch Lomond—Carmel, 4, 8-8 ... C. Ray 1
Mr. E. C. Sykes's WINKER, 5, 8-12 ... J. Taylor 2
Mr. E. H. Gregory's DROPITIN, 6, 9-0 ... W. Sherry 3
Also ran—Baalglick (Boughton), Capped (Kirby), Bonnie Kelso (W. Nevett). Off. 3.45. (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. CARAMOND, 7 to 2 each Capped and Bonnie Kelso, 6 to 1 Winker, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by one length; two lengths.

4.15—ELSWICK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. F. Armstrong's b. g. TOWN VILLA, by Diadumenos—La Marseillaise, 5, 8-5 ... Lindborg 1
Mr. H. Robinson's FULL SPEED, 6, 8-5 ... F. Braithwaite 2
Mr. J. Bell's ANGELE'S HOPE, 5, 8-1 ... A. Glasgow 3
Also ran—Gentleman (Crisp), Caltoi (Topping), Surcoat (J. Taylor), Hansard (Balding), Brown Ash (Hedges), Dittano (J. Kirby). Off. 4.17. (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. TOWN VILLA, 4 to 1 Angele's Hope, 9 to 2 each Hansard and Brown Ash, 6 to 1 Surcoat, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; same.
There was no bid for the winner.

4.45—GOSFORTH PARK JUVENILE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs added, for two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. H. H. Golightly's ch. f. JOY STAR, by Planet—Joy Day, 8-4 ... W. Sherry 1
Sir G. Renwick's PRINCELY ATTENTION, 8-9 ... R. Crisp 2
Mrs. B. C. Fairfax's AKDOUR, 8-6 ... G. Hulme 3
Also ran—Southford (J. Kirby), Phantom Paddy (Nevett), East and West (C. Ray), Blackcock (A. Hullah), Star o' Spain (C. Parker). Off, 4.45. (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ardour, 5 to 2 Star o' Spain, 5 to 1 Phantom Paddy, 10 to 1 JOY STAR or any other.
Won by a head; a length.

TRAMORE.

TWO OUTSIDERS SCORE.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

Summer-like weather prevailed at Tramore yesterday, and, with an average of half-a-dozen runners for the six races and an exceptionally big attendance, a more successful meeting has not been held here on an Easter Monday for many years. The sport was decidedly brisk throughout, but backers had the worst of it, and for once in a way Maddenstown Lodge was right out of it, the failure of Eloquent in the opening event being a serious set-back for those who laid the odds on Mr. Parkinson's representative.

There was an unusual occurrence in the Waterford Plate, for which the biggest field of the day turned out, the first four finishing in an unbroken numerical sequence according to their numbers on the card, Ardnacrusha (No. 1) beating Scarlet Satin (No. 2), by a head, with Mill Craft (No. 3) a neck off the second, Provenance (No. 4) being placed fourth. This was a particularly interesting race, in which A. Barrett put in a capital finish to get Ardnacrusha up on the post after a rather slow beginning.

Eloquent ran disappointingly in the Tramore Plate, in which the outsider, Kilmagar, outfooted him in the last few furlongs. The favourite, when they were turning into the straight, looked like getting the better of it, but despite his strong challenge, he could not get on terms with Kilmagar, who beat him by a couple of lengths.

In the bend for home it seemed as if Ban Righ and Kilkroon were going to battle it out for the Tally-Ho Plate, but suddenly the favourite, Gipsy Ina, came on the scene, and Mr. F. W. Wise, riding a well-judged race, got his mount home an easy winner from Ban Righ. The betting on the Castletown Plate suggested that Merrie Memories was the best of the half-dozen, and so it turned out, the favourite scoring comfortably from Silent Bird, which failed to stall of his challenge in the straight.

Battle Wave had matters all his own way in the Strand Plate, beating Wild Edgar in a canter, Weep No More, the other runner, who jumped poorly, being pulled up with a mile to go; and backers finished up the day as they began—badly—when the outsider for the Doneraile Plate, Perfect Knight, got the better of the much-fancied top weight, Brackbawn. Details:—

2.15—TRAMORE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight-for-age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Brennan's b. f. KILMAGAR, by Rising Glass, dam by The Baron—Philomena, 4, 9-12 (car. 10-0) ... W. Fitzpatrick 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ELOQUENT, 4, 10-3 ... W. Redmond 2
Mr. J. W. Widger's RECOLLECTION, 4, 9-12 ... C. Murphy 3
Mr. M. Cunningham's Southern Prince, a, 11-6 ... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mr. W. Desmond's Gossip Shop, a, 10-13 ... J. Lombard 0
Mr. M. Holland's Countess A., 6, 10-5 ... H. Spencer 0
Mr. J. F. Downey's Miss Dennes, 5, 10-6 ... P. Claston 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Eloquent, 4 to 1 each agst. Recollection and Gossip Shop, 6 to 1 each Southern Prince and Miss Dennes, 10 to 1 KILMAGAR or any other.
Kilmagar showed the way to Eloquent, Recollection and Gossip Shop, with Southern Prince bringing up the rear, and making all the running won by two lengths; three lengths. Gossip Shop was fourth and Countess A. last.

2.45—THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight-for-age, etc. 2 m.
Miss B. Wise's b. m. GIPSY INA, by Flying Stride, dam by Prospector—Lady Ina, 6, 11-13 ... Mr. F. W. Wise 1
Mr. P. Heffernan's BAN RIGH, 6, 11-13 ... Mr. J. De Bromhead 2
Mrs. T. H. Wallace's KILKROON, 4, 11-7 ... H. Spencer 3
Mr. W. F. Murphy's Double Daisy, 6, 11-13 ... Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. P. Whittle's Anchored, a, 12-9 (5lb. ex.) ... N. Hayes 0
Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue's Gamefellow, 4, 11-12 ... J. Hogan, sen 0
(Winner trained by F. W. Wise.)
Betting—5 to 4 on GIPSY INA, 3 to 1 each agst. Gamefellow and Kilkroon, 6 to 1 Ban Righ, 10 to 1 any other.
Gamefellow cut out the work from Kilkroon, Ban Righ and Gipsy Ina for half the distance, when Kilkroon and Ban Righ drew out with a long lead of Gipsy Ina, but the latter came with a rattle in the straight to win by three lengths; two lengths. Gamefellow was fourth.

3.10—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. John Doyle's ch. g. MERRIE MEMORIES, by Killiney's Pride—Nevitte, a, 11-0 ... Joseph Doyle 1
Mr. J. Toppin's SILENT BIRD, a, 10-7 ... R. McCarthy 2
Mr. D. J. Power's CARRIG LONG, a, 11-8 ... Mr. H. J. Delmege 3
Mr. J. W. Widger's Louvint, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. J. T. Widger 0
Mr. R. Crotty's Rapid River, 5, 10-4 ... W. Redmond 0
Captain T. Martin's Aidan, a, 9-9 (car. 9-11) ... A. Gleeson 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. MERRIE MEMORIES, 2 to 1 Silent Bird, 3 to 1 Rapid River, 5 to 1 Carrig Long, 10 to 1 any other.
The running was made by Silent Bird, Carrig Long, Merrie Memories, Rapid River and Louvint for a mile, when Silent Bird was followed by Rapid River, Merrie Memories, Aidan and Carrig Long, but shortly afterwards Merrie Memories assumed the command, and won by two lengths; four lengths. Louvint was fourth and Rapid River last.

3.35—THE STRAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. M. H. O'Brien's BATTLE WAVE, 6, 12-3 ... J. Hogan, sen. 1
Mr. M. McGrath's WILD EDGAR, a, 12-3 ... N. Hayes 2
Mr. D. J. Power's Weep No More, 4, 10-10 ... J. Lombard 0
(Winner trained by M. Cunningham.)
Betting—5 to 2 on BATTLE WAVE, 3 to 1 agst. Wild Edgar, 10 to 1 Weep No More.
Battle Wave came on from Wild Edgar, and making all the running won in a canter by fifty lengths. Weep No More was pulled up a mile from home.

4.0 THE WATERFORD PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's b. f. ARDNACRUSHA, by Desborough—Capillary, 5, 10-10 ... A. Barrett 1
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET SATIN, 4, 10-10 ... Jno. Doyle 2
Mr. T. J. Widger's MILL CRAFT, 6, 10-10 ... P. Cullen 3
Mr. E. F. Barry's Provenance, 5, 10-6 ... J. Hearne 0
Mr. R. Gorey's Sweet Dundalk, 5, 10-6 ... D. Kirwan 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Buchan's Bridge, 4, 10-6 ... C. Murphy 0
Mr. T. G. O'Brien's Garnaman, a, 10-6 ... W. Lombard 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's K.H., 5, 10-6 ... E. R. Moran 0
Mr. J. H. Curran's Silent, 6, 10-6 ... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Land Creek, 5, 10-0 ... Jos. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Scarlet Satin, 3 to 1 agst. Mill Craft, 4 to 1 ARDNACRUSHA, 6 to 1 Land Creek, 8 to 1 Silent, 10 to 1 any other.
Ardnacrusha was slow to begin, and Provenance settled down from Mill Croft, Garnaman, Silent, Scarlet Satin and K.H. for about six furlongs, when Mill Croft was attended by Scarlet Satin, Silent and Ardnacrusha. The latter came with a rush in the straight and won by a head; a neck. Provenance was fourth and Silent next.

4.25—DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. P. Whittle's b. h. PERFECT KNIGHT, by Amadis—Panacea, a, 10-12 ... N. Hayes 1
Mrs. J. Lombard's BRACKBAWN, 6, 12-0 ... J. Lombard 2
Mr. R. Wallace's LAST ASLEEP, a, 11-4 ... H. Spencer 3
Mrs. H. Harty's Gay Cavalier, a, 11-10 ... Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Golden Cherry, a, 11-4 ... P. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by R. Morgan.)
Betting—Evens Brackbawn, 3 to 1 each agst. Gay Cavalier and Golden Cherry, 4 to 1 Fast Asleep, 8 to 1 PERFECT KNIGHT.
Perfect Knight made practically all the running, and won by three lengths; two lengths.

FERMANAGH HARRIERS' MEETING.

The annual Easter Monday Point-to-Point Meeting, under the auspices of the Fermanagh Harriers, was held at Dunbar, near Enniskillen, yesterday. Details:—

FERMANAGH HUNT CUP, presented by Captain T. T. Verschoyle. Weights—12st. 3 m.
Mr. W. Rutherford's HARRY LORREQUER ... 1
Mr. R. Wilson's XIII. LANCER ... 2

WELTER RACE, for silver cup presented by Mr. B. Walkington, with £5 added. An open hunt race. Weights—13st. 3 m.
Mr. J. Dodd's GOLDEN LASS ... 1
Mr. B. Laverty's BUSHMAN ... 2

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, for challenge cup, with £10 added. An open hunt race. Weights—11st. 7lb. 3 m.
Mr. J. C. Bentley's ANEAS ... 1
Major Sir E. C. Herdman's GEORGIE ... 2
Mr. F. Browne's SHAMROCK ... 3

NOVICE RACE, for silver cup presented by Mr. O. A. Pringle. A confined hunt race. Weights—11st. 7lb. 2½ m.
Mr. W. B. Smyth's LARRY ... 1
Finished alone.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS AT PORTARLINGTON.

The results of the jumping competitions held by the Portarlington Harriers at Portarlington yesterday were:—
OPEN COMPETITION—Captain V. G. Hind's Vixen, ridden by Miss Meyers.
COMPETITION B—Mrs. J. J. Elder's Peace.
LADIES' COMPETITION—Captain Hind's Vixen, ridden by Miss Meyers, who also rode the second and third, Crafty and Clonmeen Girl.
HUNT—Rev. Father Fanning's Crafty, ridden by Mr. Tuohy.

POINT-TO-POINT.

PIGEON HILL MEETING.

HOME CHAT'S THIRTY-THIRD VICTORY.

An immense gathering, establishing a record in this respect for events of the kind in the South of Ireland, patronised the annual Pigeon Hill Point-to-Point meeting over the Killeena course yesterday afternoon, and glorious weather conditions were experienced. The sport proved thoroughly enjoyable; its features were the successes of Mr. J. Noonan's Rossmeen, a speedy daughter of Clonmeen and Rosaleen, and Miss Rohan's Captain by a neck from a field of fifteen in the novices' event, as well as the feat of the famous Dungourney hurler, Mr. James Kelleher, in steering his representative, Home Chat, to her thirty-third victory, and appropriating, after three successes, the trophy offered for the farmers' race. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. Winner, a Challenge Cup and £20. Second £2, and third £1. Catch weights, with penalties. About 4 m.
Mr. J. Noonan's ROSSMEEN ... Mr. D. J. Lane 1
Mr. T. Hyde's MISS MAGEE ... Owner 2
Mr. C. Joyce's BEN MACHREE ... Mr. P. Cunningham 3
Also ran—Mr. H. A. Conran's Crimson Rambler (Mr. J. Stoker); Mr. D. Leahy's Friendly Gift (Mr. C. H. Miles), and Capt. W. J. Magnier's Kit Fox (Mr. W. Brown).
Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.

OPEN FARMERS' AND TRADERS' RACE. Winner, a Challenge Cup and £20. Second £3 and third £2. Weight for age, with penalties. About 4 m.
Mr. T. O'Shea's DARK ROSALIE ... Mr. C. H. Miles 1
Mr. E. R. Conron's CAPTAIN BLOOD ... Mr. J. Stoker 2
Mr. D. Kenneally's FIRST ATTEMPT ... Mr. P. Cunningham 3
Also ran—Mr. M. Moore's Lismore II. (Owner) and Mr. J. Sheehan's Maur (Mr. D. Casey).
Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £20, of which the second receives £3 and the third £2. Weight for age. About 4 m.
Miss Rohan's CAPTAIN ... Mr. R. E. Rohan 1
Mr. M. Hynes's MELTING MOMENTS ... Mr. R. T. Hyde 2
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's CLIKO ... Mr. W. Kidney 3
Also ran—Mr. M. Cronin's Ethel (Owner), Mr. P. Waters's Vain Lady (J. Crickmere), Miss French Blake's Hubable (Mr. P. Cunningham), Mr. W. H. Fell's Merchelstown Lass (Owner), Mr. P. O'Donoghue's Queen of Clubs (Owner), Mr. J. Walsh's Lady Grey (Mr. P. Casey), Mr. C. W. Ashe's Barrack Boy (Mr. D. O'Neill), Mrs. J. J. O'Connell's Blackwater Lass (P. Glavin), Mr. M. Barrett's Pluck (Mr. L. Street), Mr. D. O'Brien's Ballinagore (Mr. J. O'Brien), Captain W. J. Magnier's Eton Crop (Mr. Cyril Magnier), and Mr. C. E. Magnier's Kismet (Mr. F. Magnier).
Won by a head; five lengths between second and third. Barrack Boy was fourth.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. Winner, a Silver Cup and £10. Second £2, and third £1. Catch weights, with penalties. About 4 m.
Mr. P. Healy's ARBOR HILL ... Mr. R. O'Keeffe 1
Mr. W. Ahern's HEATHER GLEN ... J. Crickmere 2
Also ran—Mr. T. P. Magnier's Uncle Mike (Capt. E. P. Creagh).
Won in a canter by twenty lengths. Uncle Mike broke down after jumping the last fence.

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE. Winner, a Challenge Cup and £20. Second £3 and third £2. Weight for age, with penalties. About 4 m.
Mr. James Kelleher's HOME CHAT ... Owner 1
Mr. M. Moore's SUNLIGHT CHASE ... Owner 2
Mr. D. A. Walsh's CAREFUL GIRL ... P. Glavin 3
Also ran—Mr. P. J. Ahern's Nora Creina (P. Daly), Mr. A. Heaphy's Gipsy Maid (Capt. Creagh) and Mr. M. O'Riordan's Peaceful (Mr. D. Keeffe).
Won in a canter by twenty lengths; fifteen lengths between second and third.

THE CLARE HUNT.

Clare point-to-point races, held at Clonmoney, County Clare, yesterday, proved to be the most successful yet held at this popular venue. In splendid weather conditions thousands from Limerick and Ennis attended. The attendance must have created a record. Fields were good and provided some close finishes.

The veterans' race excited considerable interest in hunting circles. Mr. E. Fitzgibbon, County Limerick, who rode the winner, won a race at Croom twenty-four years ago, and Mr. J. J. Ryan, who was second, is the Master of the Scarteen Black and Tans. Details:—

CLARE HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Catch weights, 12st. or over. Winners extra.
Mr. J. McNamara's REALL ... Owner 1
Captain T. Brady Browne's DOODLUMBUCK ... Owner 2
Mr. T. Crowe's DELL ... Owner 3
Also ran—Miss I. McMahon's The Wasp (M. Foody).
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

OPEN RACE for the Sportsman's Challenge Cup, with £17 to the winner. Second, £3. Weight, 13st. Penalties and allowances.
Mr. M. Mitchell's DOON LASS, 13-7 ... Mr. E. Connolly 1
Mr. L. MacNamara's HELL FIRE JACK, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. P. Carroll's YELLOW LILY, 12-7 ... Mr. V. Hedderman 3
Also ran—Mr. B. Ryan's Silver Blaze, 12-7 (Mr. D. Ryan); Mr. T. Foley's Jimmie, 12-7 (Mr. Hurley); Commandant T. F. Crean's Brigadier, 12-7 (Owner); Commandant O'Neill's Ginger Quill, 12-7 (Mr F. Quill); Mr. P. Coll's D.W.D., 13-10 (Mr. R. O'Connell); Mr. P. A. Carroll's Speed Limit and Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Fidget were weighed out, but did not come under the starter's orders.
Won by half a length; one length.

VETERANS' RACE for Silver Cup. Sweepstakes. Weights, 18st. or over, for riders 50 years of age and over.
Mr. L. MacNamara's SWEET PERSONALITY ... Mr. E. Fitzgibbon 1
Capt. Talbot J. Considine's BARNA ... Mr. J. J. Ryan 2
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's BLACKBIRD ... Mr. M. MacMahon 3
Also ran—Mr. D. W. Harnett's Your Name (Owner).
Won by a head; five lengths.

OPEN RACE for the Clare Challenge Cup, with £17 for first. Second, £3. Weights, 12st. Winners extra.
Mr. P. A. Carroll's SPEED LIMIT, 12-10 ... Mr. J. Moloney 1
Mrs. Brady Browne's DANNY MAN, 12-0 ... Capt. T. Brady Browne 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's FIDGET, 12-10 ... Mr. D. Johnson 3
Also ran—Mrs. R. K. Sheehy's Dandy, 12-0 (Mr. R. Sheehy); Mr. P. O'Gorman's Knocken Girl, 12-0 (Mr. J. Keogh); Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Cheerio, 12-10 (Mr G. Harris); Mr. Fitzgerald's Glider, 12-0 (Owner); Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan's Shady Boy, 12-7 (Owner); Capt. T. J. Considine's Rockfort, 12-10 (Mr. Mahony); Mr. D. S. O'Connell's Clones, 12-10 (Owner); Mr. M. Mitchell's Grey Boy, 12-0 (Mr. E. Connolly); Mr. E. Barry's Gull, 12-0 (Mr. D. Barry); Mr. E. Barry's Flying Fan, 12-0 (Owner).
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

CLARE HUNT WELTER WEIGHT RACE. Catch Weights, 13st. 7lb. or over. Winners extra.
Mr. P. F. O'Halloran's THE GUN GIRL ... Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 1
Mr. J. O'Regan's SHANNON POWER ... Mr. J. Conheady 2
Mr. A. M. Kelly's FLINTLOCK ... Mr. G. Harris 3
Also ran—Capt. T. Brady Browne's Maureen (Mrs. Brady Browne); Mrs. T. A. O'Gorman's Hubert (Capt. M. Glynn); Mr. P. J. Cusack's Yellow Label (Dr. Lane); Lord Inchiquin's Master Charley (Mr. P. O'Loughlin); Mrs. Brady Browne's John W. (Capt. Brady Browne); Mr. P. J. Howard's Gay Man (Mr. R. O'Connell).
Won by a neck; three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £15; second, £3; third, £2. Weight-for-age (confined).
Mr. H. Hehir's NANETTE ... Owner 1
Mr. P. Kearney's CLARE COLLEEN ... Mr. J. Slattery 2
Mr. J. Quinn's CHRISTIE ... Mr. M. Quinn 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Griffey's Weasel.
Won easily; a distance.

CARDIFF RETURN.

1.30—STEWARDS' OPTIONAL SELLING 'CHASE of 100 sovs. (about 3 m. 100 yds.).—**Red Empress** (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) **(C. Green)**, 1; Foxtrot (Owner), 2; Drinmond (Mr. Balding), 3. (Four ran.) Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Owner.) Betting—Evens Foxtrot, 5-2 agst. Red Rock, 7-2 Driamond, 7-1 **Red Empress**. Twenty lengths; same.

2.0—WINDSOR OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. (2½ m.).—**Four Poster** (Sir E. Wills) **(W. Parvin)**, 1; Lady Bramshot (Pellerin), 2; Chain Hill (Hadorell), 3. (3 ran.) Off 2.0. (Winner trained by De Winton.) Betting—6-4 on **Four Poster**, 5-4 agst. Lady Bramshot, 7-1 Chain Hill. 4 lengths; 6 lengths.

2.30—WELSH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE H'CAP of 400 sovs. (about 2½ m. 80 yds.).—**Sound Asleep** (Sir E. Wills) **(Parvin)**, 1; Bob Stone (Mr. R. E. Morel), 2; Fantastical (Mr. D. Thomas), 3. (11 ran.) Off 2.32. (Winner trained by De Winton.) Betting—3-1 agst. Kerosene, 4-1 each **Sound Asleep** and Treasurer, 6-1 each Castlederg and Park House, 8-1 each Knockirr, Joseph the First and British Warm, 10-1 others. 10 lengths; 5 lengths.

3.0—EASTER HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. (2 m. 3 f.).—**Zenon** (Mr. E. R. Thompson) **(S. Gorst)**, 1; Tangerine IV. (H. Richards), 2; Corfe Castle (Mr. D. Thomas), 3 (8 ran.) East Africa finished first, but was disqualified for crossing. Off 3.0. (Winner trained by R. Thompson.) Betting—11-4 agst. East Africa, 7-2 each Noble Lad and Corfe Castle, 4-1 **Zenon**, 5-1 Gutter Snipe, 6-1 each Tangerine IV. and Kirkwood, 10-1 Chin Chin. A head; 4 lengths.

3.30—GLANELY NOVICES' 'CHASE of 100 sovs. (about 2m. 50 yds.).—**Clan Robert** (Lt.-Col. S. J. Green) **(M. Nolan)**, 1; Achilles (W. Parvin), 2; Charlock (T. Duggan), 3. (8 ran.) Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Hastings.) Betting—2-1 agst. Achilles, 3-1 Bath Oliver, 5-1 each **Clan Robert** and Charlock, 10-1 others. 1 length; 4 lengths.

4.0—COTTRELL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. (2m.).—**Menario** (Capt. J. Rogerson) **(Payne)**, 1; Drayton (F. Sergeant), 2; Louvier's Lodge (Haddrell), 3. (11 ran.) Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Pease.) Betting—2-1 agst. Drayton, 3-1 Barbara Joan, 4-1 each The Danube and Grand Mariner, 7-1 Carcanet, 10-1 **Menario** or any other. 8 lengths; 4 lengths.

JOHNSWELL (KILKENNY) HARRIERS.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

THURSDAY, 21st APRIL.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

2. 0—Members' Race.
2.30—Ladies' Race.
3. 0—Open Light Weight Race.
3.30—Open Cobs Race.
4. 0—Open Heavy Weight Race.
4.30—Farmers' Race.



MANCHESTER MEETING.

TRUMP CARD WINS LANCASHIRE 'CHASE.

2.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. B. Ellis's ch. g. PRINCE SADIM, by King Midas—Spry, a, 12-0 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. G. Kenyon's SKRUN PRINCE, 6, 11-7 ... J. Hamey 2
Mr W. Green's CELTIC MIST, a, 11-9 ... N. Hine 3
Also ran—Royal Orb (A. Birch). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—11 to 10 on PRINCE SADIM, 3 to 1 agst. Royal Orb and Skrun Prince, 10 to 1 agst. Celtic Mist.
Won by a length; a bad third.

2.30—PENDLETON SELLING HANDICAP H'DLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. R. Armitage's ch. g. PHAETHON, by Sky Rocket—Galatee, 5, 10-10 ... T. Carey 1
Mr. E. Piggott's CLYMPING, a, 10-8 ... K. Piggott 2
Mr. L. A. Oppenheim's PLUMAGE, 5, 10-6 ... J. Goswell 3
Also ran—Mah Jongg (L. Shedden), Regicles (Cheshire), Manver (Elnor), Much (J. Moore), Valentine Vox (J. Whelehan). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Mah Jongg, 4 to 1 PHAETHON, 5 to 1 Clymping, 6 to 1 each Much and Plumage, 8 to 1 Regicles, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; three lengths. Much was fourth, and Manver last.

3.15—LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. 3½ m.
Mr. G. N. Nairn's br. g. TRUMP CARD, by Clarionet—Petty Symons, a, 10-5 (car. 10-7) ... Mr. S. Dennis 1
Mr. V. Smith's FAIR RICHARD, 6, 11-4 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. H. Kershaw's GERALD L., a, 11-12 ... L. Rees 3
Mr. Holford Harrison's Sutton Wick, a, 11-6 ... J. Moloney 0
Mr. S. Sanford's Marsin, a, 11-1 ... J. Hamey 0
Mr. M. D. Blair's Paxford, 6, 10-9 ... J. Hogan 0
Mr. J. G. Thomson's Herbert's Choice, 6, 10-9 ... M. Connors 0
Lt.-Col. Tweedie's Ruddyman, a, 10-6 ... J. S. Wight 0
Mr. H. S. Kenyon's Lotus Land, 6, 10-8 ... J. Mason 0
Mrs. N. Colls's Manser's Pride, a, 9-12 ... Whelehan 0
Lord Westmorland's Stronelairg, a, 9-12 ... K. Piggott 0
Off 3.19. (Winner trained by W. Renwick.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Herbert's Choice, 4 to 1 Sutton Wick, 9 to 2 Fair Richard, 6 to 1 TRUMP CARD, 10 to 1 each Lotus Land, Manser's Pride, and Ruddyman; 100 to 7 any other.
Paxford fell at the first fence. Lotus Land settled down in front of Sutton Wick, Fair Richard, Stronelairg, Herbert's Choice and Ruddyman, with Marsin last, for a mile, when Sutton Wick was in front of Lotus Land, Stronelairg, Trump Card and Herbert's Choice. Shortly afterwards Stronelairg went to the front from Manser's Pride, Sutton Wick, Trump Card and Fair Richard, Herbert's Choice and Lotus Land falling. A mile from home Trump Card assumed command, and, though Fair Richard and Gerald L. came on the scene, Trump Card's lead was never in danger, and he won by ten lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Ruddyman was fourth, Manser's Pride fifth, and Stronelairg last. Sutton Wick was pulled up after jumping the last fence.

3.45—SPRING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. D. Bazley's br. m. MARGARINE, by Dairy Bridge—Miss Mary, 5, 10-10 ... E. Doyle 1
Mr. S. Wootton's STUFF GOWN, a, 12-3 ... S. Ingham 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's DUNBOY, 5, 10-5 ... T. Cullen 3
Off 3.47. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens MARGARINE, 11 to 10 agst. Stuff Gown, 10 to 1 Dunboy.
Won by a neck; five lengths.

4.15—AGECROFT STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.
Mrs. C. Beatty's ch. g. RATHCOOLE, by Rathurde—Barbara, a, 12-3 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's AGINCOURT, a, 12-3 ... M. Connors 2
Off 4.17. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—7 to 4 on RATHCOOLE.
Won by four lengths.

4.45—CHEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2½ m.
Lord Beaverbrook's br. g. MONTPELIER, by Zria—Lady Mar, 6, 10-9 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. W. Parrish's HILTON, 6, 11-3 ... Moloney 2
Mr. Hutton's TRUSTY, a, 9-9 ... Owner 3
Also ran—Pearlmore (M. Colbert), Prince Regent (K. Piggott), Pivotal (W. Hill), Baby's Bottle (W. Newton). Off 4.47. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Hilton and MONTPELIER, 7 to 2 Pearlmore, 5 to 1 Pivotal, 6 to 1 Prince Regent, 10 to 1 Baby's Bottle, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Pearlmore was fourth, and Baby's Bottle last.

BIRMINGHAM.

GRANDACE AT ODDS ON.

2.0—BROMSGROVE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. E. H. Jenks's ch. c. SQUAT, by Simon Square—Tit for Tat, 4, 10-2 ... C. Elliott 1
Mr. S. Wootton's LOVE AND MONEY, 3, 8-8 ... N. Carroll 2
Mr. E. Thornton's GOLDEN ARCH, a, 10-0 ... J. Childs 3
Also ran—Dora II. (S. Morgan), Ceedive (J. Evans), Gold Shower (M. Beary), Polymius (J. Thwaites), Lovely Maiden (J. Marshall), Weatherbound f. (A. Burns). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Watts.)
Betting.—11 to 8 agst. Love and Money, 4 to 1 each SQUAT and Golden Arch, 7 to 1 Weatherbound f., 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; same.
The winner was bought in for 165 gns.

2.30—DODDINGTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. F. Curzon's b. g. SAN REMO, by Glanmerin—Comedy Star, 8-11 ... C. Elliott 1
Mr. S. Wootton's CLARONA, 8-11 ... J. Marshall 2
Mr. W. A. Higgs's RADIO RAG, 8-11 ... J. Harrison 3
Also ran—Tampico (L. Hammon), Heath Lodge (M. Beary), Flying Spark g. (A. Burns), Precision (F. Lane), Gay Girl f. (G. Skelton). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Watts.)
Betting.—Evens Clarona, 4 to 1 agst. Heath Lodge, 5 to 1 SAN REMO, 6 to 1 Gay Girl f., 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Rhodes for 460 gns.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Lord Astor's b. c. POET, by Chaucer—Pompadour, 4, 7-7 ... W. Marland 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's SILVER CRAG, 4, 8-5 ... J. Marshall 2
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's JAMNAGAR, 6, 7-5 ... A. Burns 3
Also ran—Tissaphernes (J. Childs), Blueberg (J. Evans), Longquill (C. Elliott), Canusa (G. Richards), Gold Star (N. Carroll), Plumbago (G. Walsh). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)
Betting.—2 to 1 agst Silver Crag, 9 to 2 Gold Star, 5 to 1 each Canusa and Longquill, 10 to 1 Blueberg, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a neck; a head.

3.30—COVENTRY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.
Lord Glanely's b. c. GRANDACE, by Grand Parade—Trace, 8-13 ... J. Thwaites 1
Mr. J. Benson's WESTCOURT, 8-6 ... G. Richards 2
His Majesty's BLUE BIRD, 8-3 (car. 8-5) ... J. Childs 3
Also ran—Skipton (M. Beary), Bridgefly (C. Richards), Lady Elaine c. (A. Burns), Flying Folly (L. Brown), Miss Bonzo (G. Walsh), Ilfreda (F. Lane), Ruination (J. Marshall), Fleeting Trace (Woolmer). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by F. Archer).
Betting—7 to 4 on GRANDACE, 6 to 1 agst. Westcourt, 7 to 1 Skipton and Blue Bird, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by five lengths; a length and a half.

4.0—WATER ORTON PLATE. A high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Brig.-Gen. C. Lambton's b. or br. f. ATTENTIVE, by Attalus—Talkative, 4, 8-9 ... M. Beary 1
Mr. R. Gretton's CETEB, 4, 9-6 ... E. Lane 2
Lord Durham's DOLMAN, 4, 8-11 ... J. Thwaites 3
Also ran—Stasiarch (C. Elliott), Questor (J. Marshall), Houdale (G. Richards), Lordship (J. Collins), Cigale (N. Clemenis), Kelwin (N. Carroll), Right Angle (G. Baines), Oh, Lummy (J. Read), Promptitude (A. Burns). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by T. Cannon).
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Questor, 4 to 1 ATTENTIVE, 5 to 1 Ceteb, 11 to 2 Stasiarch, 7 to 1 Dolman, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

4.30—DECKER HILL MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. A. Read's gr. c. ACADEMUS, by Herodote—Cladette, 8-9 ... A. Burns 1
Mr. Z. Michalino's ZENOFF, 8-12 ... E. Morris 2
Mr. A. De Rothschild's THALASSA, 8-9 ... J. Childs 3
Also ran—Searchlight (F. Lane), Orcedric (J. Thwaites), Flycock (J. Harrison), Exarch (C. Elliott), Black Betty (M. Beary). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Gooch.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. ACADEMUS and Thalassa, 9 to 2 Searchlight, 5 to 1 Zenoff, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

A Guard who, at Cashel District Court, charged parents with offences against the new School Attendance Act, stated that the people in Golden district looked upon the act as a joke.

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(MAZE) RACES,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
22nd and 23rd April, 1927.
ON ABOVE DATES
Excursion Tickets
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TRAIN TIMES. RETURN FARES.

Stations.	Friday, 22nd April. (Special) a.m.	Saturday, 23rd April. a.m.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Dublin	10.45	9.15	22/6	17/6	14/-
Drogheda	11.24	9.56	20/-	13/-	10/6
Dundalk	11.55	10.26	15/-	10/-	7/6

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Friday—Maze, dep. 5.28 p.m.
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KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

BALLYNAHINCH DISQUALIFIED.

1.30—ROTHSCHILD PLATE of 300 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. D. Frame's br. c. WATERKOSCIE, by Kosciusko—Waterproof, 4, 7-9 ... J. Sirett 1
Lord Zetland's PRECEPTOR, 3, 7-2 ... Alford 2
Major D. Dixon's PEACE RIVER, 4, 8-9 ... H. Beasley 3
Also ran—St. Abbot (B. Carslake), Prowess (L. Hall), Acrobatic (J. Dines), Pictor Ignotus (F. Fox), Tormaid (T. Pryor), Bayreuth (J. Patman), Declares Hope (T. Barber), Dazzler (K. Robertson), Planardo (H. Packham). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Killalee.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Peace River, 4 to 1 Preceptor, 5 to 1 St. Abbot, 10 to 1 each Acrobatic and WATERKOSCIE, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck; two lengths. St. Abbot was fourth and Dazzler last.

2.0—ASHFORD SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. M. Weil's b. h. IRISH EAGLE, by Aiglon—Molly O'Hara, a, 9-7 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. R. Stutfield's MAT McGLUE, 5, 9-4 ... B. Carslake 2
Mr. J. Hartley's LEMSTAR, a, 9-4 ... H. Jelliss 3
Also ran—Spartleton (R. Dick), Herode Antipas (T. Pryor), Irish Ways (R. Perryman), Black Sheep (H. Beasley), The Rogue II. (R. Jones), Asalto (F. Winter), Mainstay (F. Fox), Will With A Wisp (S. Donoghue), King Alan (P. Beasley), High School (H. Packham), Punch Bowl (J. Dines), Etoile du Nord (W. Turtle), First Favourite (T. Barber). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Will With A Wisp, 9 to 2 each IRISH EAGLE and Black Sheep, 5 to 1 King Alan, 7 to 1 Etoile du Nord, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; a head. The Rogue II. was fourth and Asalto last.
The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

2.30—SOUTHERN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's br. f. HAKINALT, by Haki—Jump, 8-4 ... C. Smirke 1
Mr. S. Cohen's PRIDE OF THE PARK COLT, 8-7 ... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. H. Smyth's PERUSH F., 7-13 ... H. Packham 3
Also ran—Dandy Dennis (R. Perryman), Daleman (F. Fox), Glaneuse gelding (W. Turtle), Tabia (R. Jones), Lucky Girl filly (R. Dick), Basia (J. Caldwell). Off at 2.34. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. HAKINALT, 9 to 4 Pride of the Park, 6 to 1 Tabia, 8 to 1 Dandy Dennis, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; a length and a half. Glaneuse filly was fourth and Lucky Girl filly last.
The winner was sold to Mr. E. Bertrand for 730 guineas.

3.15—QUEEN'S PRIZE. A high-weight handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. 2 m.
M.M. Calmann's b. h. TOURNESOL, by Gainsborough—Soliste, 5, 9-2 ... T. Pryor 1
Mr. Bates's REALM PARK, 5, 7-4 ... J. Caldwell 2
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's BREEZY HEATHER, 5, 7-7 ... J. Dines 3
Lord Derby's Schiavoni, 5, 9-2 ... T. Weston 0
Lady Ludlow's Incitatus II., 5, 8-9 ... F. Fox 0
Sir W. Gilbey's Burnside, 4, 8-8 ... S. Donoghue 0
Sir A. Bailey's Market Basket, 5, 8-7 ... B. Carslake 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Goodwin, 4, 8-1 ... R. Perryman 0
Lord Derby's Pentland, 4, 7-5 ... W. Freeman 0
Mr. T. Walton's Penmore, 5, 7-0 ... K. Robertson 0
H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's Ballynahinch, 4, 7-3 ... J. Sirett disq.
Off at 3.16. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Goodwin, 7 to 2 Incitatus II., 5 to 1 Burnside, 10 to 1 each Market Basket and Breezy Heather, 100 to 8 Schiavoni, 100 to 7 TOURNESOL, or any other.
Incitatus II. dwelt, the pace being set by Penmore from Schiavoni, Pentland, Breezy Heather, Realm Park, Market Basket and Ballynahinch. After going six furlongs Breezy Heather moved up to the girths of Schiavoni, and shortly afterwards took second place, with Ballynahinch at his heels. Six furlongs from home Breezy Heather went to the front from Ballynahinch and Realm Park, with Tournesol and Goodwin next. At the turn into the straight Goodwin, on the outside, and Tournesol, on the inside, moved up to the leader. Goodwin was beaten shortly afterwards, and Ballynahinch headed Breezy Heather. Ballynahinch came on from Tournesol below the distance, and with the former crossing over to the rails Tournesol had to be snatched up and brought to the outside to challenge. Continuing, Ballynahinch won by three lengths; same distance separated second and third. Breezy Heather was fourth, Goodwin fifth, Burnside sixth, Penmore seventh, Incitatus II. eighth, Schiavoni ninth, and Pentland last. Time—3 mins. 33 3-5 secs.
Draw for Places—No. 1 (outside)—Realm Park; 2, Schiavoni; 3, Pentland; 4, Tournesol; 5, Ballynahinch; 6, Market Basket; 7, Penmore; 8, Goodwin; 9, Breezy Heather; 10, Burnside; 11, Incitatus II.
An objection to Ballynahinch for crossing a furlong from home was lodged by the rider of Tournesol. After hearing the evidence the Stewards disqualified Ballynahinch and awarded the race to Tournesol. They also censured Sirett for not keeping a straight course. Breezy Heather and Goodwin, who finished fourth and fifth, became third and fourth respectively.

4.0—EASTER PLATE of 650 sovs. Three years old. 7 f.
Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BLUE BOY, by Lemonora—Blue Lady, 8-10 ... S. Donoghue 1
Sir V. Sassoon's ROSALIA, 8-7 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. S. Joel's BEAUHARNAIS, 8-7 ... F. Winter 3
Also ran—Good Measure (R. James), Dingaan's Bay (C. Smirke), Toureen (J. Caldwell), Hermos (J. Leach), Rillson (R. Jones), Gay Gordon (H. Beasley), Maid of Perth (W. Wells), Devonshire House (T. Weston), Totem Dance (B. Carslake), Sunshade (F. Fox), Kusa (H. Jelliss), Caima (R. Perryman). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—11 to 8 on BLUE BOY, 6 to 1 agst. Toureen, 8 to 1 Good Measure, 10 to 1 Rosalia, 100 to 8 Totem Dance, 100 to 7 Rillson, 20 to 1 each Devonshire House and Dingaan's Bay, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; half a length. Good Measure was fourth, and Sunshade last.

4.30—RICHMOND HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. W. A. Read's ch. h. ROB, by Somme Kiss—Red Rue, 5, 8-4 ... F. Fox 1
Lieut.-Colonel C. Birkin's FIRST EDITION II., 5, 8-8 ... C. Childs 2
Lord D'Abernon's DONNINA, 4, 8-5 ... T. Weston 3
Also ran—Trimace (F. Winter), Foundation Stone (C. Smirke), Iolair (K. Robertson), Double Bloom (J. Dines). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Gooch.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. ROB, 4 to 1 Foundation Stone, 5 to 1 First Edition II., 6 to 1 Donnina, 10 to 1 Trimace, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; a head. Trimace was fourth and Double Bloom last.

5.0—RENDLESHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. Cohen's INVERSNAID C., by Star and Garter, 8-12 ... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. H. R. King's ROTHERHILL, 9-5 ... J. Leach 2
Lord Allendale's HIGHBURY, 8-12 ... R. Jones 3
Also ran—Grotesque (C. Smirke), Prince Alan (J. Sirett), Young Sport (W. Turtle), Western Sun (F. Winter), Four in Hand (R. Dick), Grecian Beauty F. (P. Beasley), Brushlight (T. Weston), Decollete (J. Hulse), Gaudy Girl (H. Wragg), Symphonie (F. Fox). Off 5.2. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Rotherhill, 5 to 2 INVERSNAID C., 3 to 1 Grotesque, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Grotesque was fourth, and Western Sun last.

RACING IN FRANCE.

LONGCHAMPS, Monday.

The Prix Greffulhe, which was run here to-day resulted as follows:—Lusignan, 1; Le Parquet, 2; Accalmie, 3.
Nine ran. Won by a head: a length and a half second and third.
Betting to a 20 franc stake—Lusignan to win 13 francs, Lusignan, place, 25 francs; Le Parquet, place, 50 francs; Accalmie, place, 25 francs.

THE CURR[AGH]

TO-DAY'S SELE[CTIONS]

The April meeting, which m[arks the open]ing of the Curragh season, [should] provide entertaining sport, an[d with] such events as the Irish [Two Thousand] Guineas and the April Stake[s] for decision during the week [are of con]siderable importance to the [meeting, which] commences to-day. Thanks [to the] spell of fine weather, the goi[ng ... first] rate order, and consequently g[ood fields] may be expected. With th[e exception of] the Madrid Plate, there is n[o race of par]ticular importance in to-day['s programme,] but nevertheless the proceedin[gs will not by] any means be lacking in inte[rest ...] trains leave Kingsbridge each [...] 12.45 and 1.0 p.m., and [... imme]diately after the last race. [...] appended:—
Kildare Plate—Carlovia.
Scurry Plate — Athshanno[n ...]
Hesterinia.
Curragh Plate—Clowanstow[n ...]
Madrid Plate—Caustic.
Juvenile Stakes—Carat or [...]
Citizens' Plate—Actuary.

2.15—KILDARE PLATE o[f ...] which the second rece[ives ...] the third 5 sovs. A handicap [...]
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ...
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ...
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ...
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. ...
CARLOVIA (Mr. W. E. Mel[bourne] ...
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ...
HEARTBURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ...
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. E[...]
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J[...]kinson)
BALLYMOTE (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ...

2.45—SCURRY PLATE o[f ...] which the second re[ceives ...] the third 10 sovs. A handica[p ...]
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ...
RED LEG (Col. Giles Loder) ...
PORTLAND (Capt. G. F. Dunne) ...
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. J. Parkins[on]) ...
LOUVOIS GIRL (Miss P. Mullan) ...
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carr[oll]) ...
LOCH HUME (Mr. H. M. Hartig[an]) ...
LOUVAUN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ...
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Jos Read) ...
DATHNE (Mr. C. Wadia) ...
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley) ...
ADON-AI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ...
HESTERINIA (Col. Honner) ...

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of [...] the second receives [...] third 5 sovs. Weight for age, [...]
HESTERINIA (Col. Honner) ...
BANOGUE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ...
HAPPY DALE (Mr. J. Burns) ...
MOHOLI (Mr. M. J. Cleary) ...
AUTUMN FIRE (Mrs T. Coombs) ...
MARLPOOL (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ...
ELIZABETH M. (Mr. J. Crosbie) ...
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Doyl[e]) ...
FARRONSHONE (Mr. M. Foley) ...
CLOWANSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Ha[rtigan]) ...
STARSTEP (Mr. P. Kelly) ...
WIND-UP (Mr. J. T. McGee) ...
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brie[n]) ...
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. J. Parki[nson]) ...
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Par[kinson]) ...
ADMINISTRATOR (£100) (Mr. [...] Parkinson) ...
ORTHYMNA (£100) (Mrs. Darby) ...
BRANNOCKSTOWN (Mr. J. T. [...]) ...
MOORTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ...
BIRD OF HOPE (Mr. E. Techan) ...
WESTGERION (Mr. A. Turner) ...

3.55—THE MADRID PLA[TE] of which the seco[nd ...] sovs., and the third 20 sovs. three years old. 1 m.
SHREWD KING (Mr. H. M. Har[tigan]) ...
INA'S GIFT (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ...
PUFF PUFF (Mr. John Burns) ...
BELL'S HILL (Mr. C. L. Mackea[n]) ...
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Hunter) ...
DATHNE (Mr. C. Wadia) ...
CAUSTIC (Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon) ...
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkin[son]) ...
SAUCY JACK (Mr. F. S. Myersco[ugh]) ...
SILVER TROUT (Mr. W. Barnett) ...
WHITE CHARTREUSE (Mrs. [...] Rogers) ...
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. W. Coffe[y]) ...
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. T. de[...]) ...

4.25—JUVENILE STAKES which the second rec[eives ...] the third 10 sovs. For two ye[ars ...]
ROSEAULT (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...
ARGOLIS (Major Dixon) ...
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. McNal[ly]) ...
BIG BUSINESS (Mr. F. Burke) ...
LONG REIGN (Mr. C. Wadia) ...
ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett) ...
MAEVE (Mr. H. Beasley) ...
SABLE (Capt. C. Moore) ...
IRISH GLASS (Col. Clarke) ...
BLACKROCK (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...
ABBEY LANE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ...
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon) ...
GONDOLINE (5lb.) (Mr. A. B. Co[yle]) ...
MUSICAL CLOCK (5lb.) (Mr. P. M[...]) ...
OCTAGONAL (5lb.) (Capt. C. Moo[re]) ...
PLACTOI (5lb.) (Mr. C. T. Walli[s]) ...
SUN ARCH (5lb.) (Mr. J. D. Wil[...]) ...
BEECH LEAF (5lb.) (Mr. H. I. U[...]) ...
QUEEN'S UP (5lb.) (Mr. F. Bu[...]) ...
MISS RUTH (5lb.) (Capt. G[...] Rochfort) ...
DORENA (5lb.) (Mr. T. Coombs) ...
ROWALLANE (5lb.) (Mr. C. L. [...]) ...
VENDA (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Aul[ey]) ...
CARAT (5lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brass[ey]) ...

4.55—CITIZENS' PLATE which the second rec[eives ...] the third 5 sovs. Weight fo[r ...]
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. J. Parkins[on]) ...
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ...
SCARLET SATIN (£100) (Mr. [...]) ...
HEART BURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ...
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...
CERIGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ...
CALENDIO (Mr. J. Harte) ...
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H[...]) ...
ACTUARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...
SILVER TROUT (Mr. W. Barnett) ...
BURNMILL (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ...
RATHNALLY (Mr. H. M. Hartiga[n]) ...
HALNEADS STAR (Mrs. Darby) ...
OLD ORKNEY (Mr. A. H. Macn[...]) ...
BLENCATHRA (Mr. A. H. Macn[...]) ...
DEERLEAP (Sir G. S. Murray) ...
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. F. S. M[...]) ...
STEERING CLEAR (Mr. F. S. M[...]) ...

CURRAGH TRAININ[G]

THE CU[RRAGH ...]

A fine morning. BEHAN'S Irish One Thous[and ...] Maid of Knocklong, showed up [...] speed six furlongs gallop; Fai[r ...] travelled five furlongs stea[dily ...] Plactoi, and Poor Man covered [...]
BRABAZON'S Lord Burdon [...] longs.
COOMBS' Carlovia and Cey[lonese ...] furlongs steadily; Autumn Fir[e ...] the two-year-olds went five f[urlongs ...]
DOYLE'S May Orb, Rossm[ore's Pride ...] ward, Maid of Athlone, Andy, [...] Light, Sapphire Stone, Reill[y ...] had useful five furlong spins.
DAWSON'S Heartburn, Mol[...] Lass, Veney Girl, Prudence a[nd ...] fully employed over five furlo[ngs ...]
FETHERSTONHAUGH'S [...] decies, Goose Green and the [...] employed over a similar c[ourse ...]
GRUNDY'S West Indies [...] longs, while Louvaun was s[...] sharply; Amatol, Caustic, S[...] Tango, Steering Clear and th[e ...] usefully employed.
HUNTER'S Red Leg, Ne[...] and Timbucktoo cantered five [...]
HARTIGAN'S Shrewd King [...] mara and Clowanstown cante[red ...]
MACAULAY'S La Petite C[...] Puff Puff and Happy Dale [...] steadily.
PERRY'S Maureen M wen[t ...] pace; Knocklong Boy and [...] five furlongs.
PARKINSON'S Common G[ood ...] vixen, Grosvenor Happy Boy [...] others of the team were usef[ully employed ...]
ROGERS' Queenstown wen[t ...] fast rate; Dothne, Moorte[own ...] Silver Trout and the two-ye[ar-olds ...] employed up to five furlongs.
STAUNTON'S Little Vera, [...] Wembley, Koscie's Star, Bir[d ...] Lady and others cantered.
SELECTIONS FOR THE CU[RRAGH ...]
Kildare Plate—O MAY or C[...]
Scurry Plate—LOUVAUN o[r ...]
Curragh Plate—MOHOLI o[r ...]
Madrid Plate—CAUSTIC or [...]
Juvenile Stakes—PLACTOI [...]
Citizens' Plate—DARK [...] TROUT.

CURRAGH MAY [...] 1927.

MAY 17th, 18th, [...] The following Races Clo[se ...] (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. [...] Hume street, Dublin.
FIRST DA[Y ...]
LOUGHBROWN PLATE of [...] years old. Five furlong[s ...]
BALLMANY PLATE of 10[0 ...] years old and upwards t[...] race value 100 sovs. On[e ...]
HARRISTOWN PLATE of [...] race for maidens at ent[...] half.
SECOND D[AY ...]
APPRENTICES' PLATE of [...] years old and upwards [...] a race value 100 sovs.
THIRD D[AY ...]
OFFALY PLATE of 100 s[ovs ...] old and upwards that [...] first or second in a [...] One mile and a half.
BROWNSTOWN PLATE of [...] years old. Five furlongs [...]
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LEOPARDSTOW[N] SECOND MAY [...]

SATURDAY, M[...] The following races close [...] 20th, with Mr. F. Harold C[...] Dublin. Telegraphic Address [...]
THE BRAY PLATE of 100 [...]
THE CARRICKMINES PLA[TE ...] furlongs.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE [...]
THE LAWN PLATE of 10[0 ...]
THE DUNDRUM HANDICA[P ...] About seven furlongs.
THE CADOGAN PLATE (Clo[...]

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The April meeting, which marks the opening of the Curragh season, rarely fails to provide entertaining sport, and the fact of such events as the Irish One Thousand Guineas and the April Stakes being down for decision during the week imparts considerable importance to the fixture which commences to-day. Thanks to the recent spell of fine weather, the going is in first-rate order, and consequently good-sized fields may be expected. With the exception of the Madrid Plate, there is no race of particular importance in to-day's programme, but nevertheless the proceedings will not by any means be lacking in interest. Special trains leave Kingsbridge each day at 12.10, 12.45 and 1.0 p.m., and return immediately after the last race. Selections are appended:—

Kildare Plate—**Carlovia.**
Scurry Plate — **Athshannon**; if absent, **Hesterinia.**
Curragh Plate—**Clowanstown.**
Madrid Plate—**Caustic.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Carat** or **Gondoline.**
Citizens' Plate—**Actuary.**

2.15—KILDARE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ...Parkinson 5 12 7
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ....Coombs a 12 0
BORORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson a 11 12
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 11 5
CARLOVIA (Mr. W. E. Melbourne) Coombs 5 11 4
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ....Parkinson 5 11 3
HEARTBURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 5 11 3
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray 6 10 2
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 5 9 7
BALLYMOTE (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ....Owner 4 9 7

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy) ... Doyle 5 9 9
RED LEG (Col. Giles Loder) ... Hunter 4 8 9
PORTLAND (Capt. G. F. Dunne) Fetherston 4 8 2
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 7 12
LOUVOIS GIRL (Miss P. Mullan) Dawson 6 7 11
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner 4 7 11
LOCH HUME (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Grundy 5 7 7
LOUVAUN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 5 7 7
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Joe Read) ...Coombs 3 7 4
DATHNE (Mr. C. Wadia) ....J. Rogers 5 6 12
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....Owner 5 6 9
ADON-AI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) .....Rice 4 6 9
HESTERINIA (Col. Honner) ....Honner 4 6 9

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.
HESTERINIA (Col. Honner) ....Honner 4 8 12
BANOGUE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 3 7 10
HAPPY DALE (Mr. J. Burns) ....Macaulay 3 7 10
MOHOLI (Mr. M. J. Cleary) ....Dawson 3 7 10
AUTUMN FIRE (Mrs T. Coombs) ...Coombs 3 7 10
MARLPOOL (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ....Grundy 3 7 10
ELIZABETH M. (Mr. J. Crosbie) ...Collins 3 7 10
ROSSMORE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Doyle) ..Owner 3 7 10
FARRONSHONE (Mr. M. Foley) .....Moss 3 7 10
CLOWANSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 10
STARSTEP (Mr. P. Kelly) .....Ray 3 7 10
WIND-UP (Mr. T. McGee) .....Dawson 3 7 10
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..Owner 3 7 10
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 3 7 10
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 10
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 10
ADMINISTRATOR (£100) Mr. J. J. ...Owner 3 7 3
ORTHYMNA (£100) (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers 3 7 3
BRANNOCKSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 3 7 10
MOORTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 3 7 10
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ...Arnott 3 7 10
BIRD OF HOPE (Mr. E. Teehan) ....Owner 3 7 10
WESTGERION (Mr. A. Turner) ....Jeffery 3 7 10

3.55—THE MADRID PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A handicap for three years old. 1 m. st. lb.
SHREWD KING (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)..Owner 9 0
INA'S GIFT (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ....Blake 9 0
PUFF PUFF (Mr. John Burns) ....Macaulay 8 11
BELL'S HYMN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ....Blake 8 9
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. W. Hunter) ....Owner 8 8
DATHNE (Mr. C. Wadia) .....J. Rogers 8 8
CAUSTIC (Gen. Sir Bryan Mahon) ....Grundy 8 7
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 8 3
SAUCY JACK (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....Grundy 8 3
SILVER TROUT (Mr. W. Barnett) ....J. Rogers 7 9
WHITE CHARTREUSE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ....D. Rogers 7 7
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 7 7
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. W. Coffey) ...Perry 7 5
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherston 7 3

4.25—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
ROSEAULT (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 9 5
ARGOLIS (Major Dixon) ....Behan 9 0
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. McNally) Staunton 9 0
BIG BUSINESS (Mr. F. Burke) ....Collins 9 0
LONG REIGN (Mr. C. Wadia) ....J. Rogers 9 0
ATHFORD (Mr. W. Barnett) ....J. Rogers 8 10
MAEVE (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner 8 10
SABLE (Capt. C. Moore) ....Doyle 8 10
IRISH GLASS (Col. Clarke) ....Behan 8 10
BLACKROCK (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Usher 8 10
ABBEY LANE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ....Owner 8 10
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon) ....Grundy 8 10
GONDOLINE (5lb.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ...Grundy 8 9
MUSICAL CLOCK (5lb.) (Mrs. P. Miles) Owner 8 9
OCTAGONAL (5lb.) (Capt. C. Moore) ....Doyle 8 9
PLACTOI (5lb.) (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ....Behan 8 9
SUN ARCH (5lb.) (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan 8 9
BEECH LEAF (5lb.) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Owner 8 5
QUEEN'S UP (5lb.) (Mr. F. Burke) ....Collins 8 5
MISS RUTH (5lb.) (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) ....Ussher 8 5
DORENA (5lb.) (Mr. T. Coombs) ....Owner 8 5
ROWALLANE (5lb.) (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Blake 8 5
VENDA (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ....Coombs 8 5
CARAT (5lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 5

4.55—CITIZENS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. Age st. lb.
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 5
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) (£100) Brabazon 5 9 4
SCARLET SATIN (£100) (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 4 8 10
HEART BURN (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 5 8 10
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 3 8 7
CERIGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ....Owner 3 8 7
CALENDIO (Mr. J. Harte) ....Dawson 4 8 7
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 4 8 7
ACTUARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 3 7 7
SILVER TROUT (Mr. W. Barnett) J. Rogers 3 7 7
BURNMILL (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ....Owner 3 7 7
RATHNALLY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 7
HALNEADS STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers 3 7 7
OLD ORKNEY (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner 3 7 7
BLENCATHRA (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner 3 7 7
DEERLEAP (Sir G. S. Murray) ....Hunter 3 7 7
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 3 7 7
STEERING CLEAR (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy 3 7 7

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning. BEHAN'S Irish One Thousand Guineas' filly, Maid of Knocklong, showed up splendidly in a top speed six furlongs gallop; Fair Head and Khedive travelled five furlongs steadily; Irish Glass, Plactoi, and Poor Man covered three furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Lord Burdon traversed five furlongs.

COOMBS' Carlovia and Ceylonese cantered six furlongs steadily; Autumn Fire, Hazel Grove and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

DOYLE'S May Orb, Rossmore's Pride, Homeward, Maid of Athlone, Andy, Chesmint, Marten's Light, Sapphire Stone, Reilly, Sable, Octagonal had useful five furlong spins.

DAWSON'S Heartburn, Moholi, Borora, Athlone Lass, Vency Girl, Prudence and others were usefully employed over five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Swan Maiden, Trefle, decies, Goose Green and the two-year-olds were employed over a similar cut.

GRUNDY'S West Indies had a good five furlongs, while Louvaun was sent a like distance sharply; Amatoi, Caustic, St. Donagh, Royal Tango, Steering Clear and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Red Leg, Nell Gwynne, Starbeck and Timbucktoo cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Shrewd King, Friarstown, Connemara and Clowanstown cantered five furlongs.

MACAULAY'S La Petite Chose galloped a mile; Puff Puff and Happy Dale went five furlongs steadily.

PERRY'S Maureen M went a mile at a good pace; Knocklong Boy and Golden Ina covered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Common Good, Battler, Louvixen, Grosvenor Happy Boy, Square Town and others of the team were usefully employed.

ROGERS' Queenstown went six furlongs at a fast rate; Dothne, Moortown, Brannockstown, Silver Trout and the two-year-olds were usefully employed up to five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Little Vera, Sweet Honore, Lady Wembley, Koscie's Star, Bird of Hope, Marlhill Lady and others cantered.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—TUESDAY.
Kildare Plate—O MAY or CEYLONESE.
Scurry Plate—LOUVAUN or ATHSHANNON.
Curragh Plate—MOHOLI or AUTUMN FIRE.
Madrid Plate—CAUSTIC or INA'S GIFT.
Juvenile Stakes—PLACTOI.
Citizens' Plate—DARK AGES or SILVER TROUT.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1927.

MAY 17th, 18th, and 19th.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

FIRST DAY.
LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
BALLMANY PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
HARRISTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at entry. One mile and a half.
SECOND DAY.
APPRENTICES' PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Six furlongs.
THIRD DAY.
OFFALY PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have not been placed first or second in a race under any rules. One mile and a half.
BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
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LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SECOND MAY MEETING,

SATURDAY, MAY 21st.

The following races close on Wednesday, April 20th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE BRAY PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE CARRICKMINES PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE LAWN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. About seven furlongs.
THE CADOGAN PLATE (Closed.) —(Advt.)

EPSOM TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Banstead Plate—**Unexpected.**
Tattenham Plate—**Soupcon.**
Prince of Wales's Plate—**Galadeer.**
Great Metropolitan Stakes—**Spartacus.**
Great Surrey Handicap—**Jennie Deans.***
Westminster Stakes—**Grand Cheer.**
Nork Park Plate—**Spiteful.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Exning (Birmingham) and **Lundy Light** (Newcastle).

1.30—BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £300. 6 f. Age st. lb.
LITLE BOHAR (Mr. R. Chambers) Owner 4 9 7
EASTERN SUN (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 9 7
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ...E. Wilson a 9 0
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 6 9 0
ICEMAN (Mr. P. Hands) ....L. Hammond 6 9 0
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 9 0
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mrs. R. Joel) Hyams a 9 0
TEMIBLE (Mr. F. Parker) ...W. Griggs 5 9 0
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. J. Phillips) W. Nightingall a 9 0
PATRAS (Mrs. R. Sowerby) ....Hedges a 9 0
ETTINGTON (Baron T. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 9 0
PROCONSUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill a 8 11
BALDERSTON (Lt.-Col. T. Carthew) Wootton 6 8 11
LADY SHEILA (Mrs. R. C. Huggett) Anthony 6 8 11
HAMLET (Mrs. R. Joel) ....Hyams a 8 11
PROBUS (Mr. W. Payne) ....Owner 5 8 11
IRISH SHORE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner 4 8 11
TOUJOURS (Md. L. Peel Yates) Private 3 8 4
POOR COUNT (Mr. G. Hilditch) Rintoul 3 8 0
MERCHANT'S FLAG (Lord Glanely) Archer 3 7 11
EDOUARD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 7 11
DOREEN (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 3 7 11
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp 3 7 11
EUPHRASY (Mr. W. Black) J. Nightingall 3 7 8
MOZENA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 3 7 5
KING FIDDLE (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner 3 7 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
110 UNEXPECTED ... S. Donoghue 7/1
401 BRIDGE OF DUN ... Smirke 6/1
110 TEMABLE ... Jelliss 7/4
001 BLARNEY STONE ... Perryman 5/1
230 BALDERSTON ... Sirret 7/2
100 HAMLET ... C. Ponce 8/1
140 PROBUS ... Marshall 10/1
120 IRISH SHORE ... Serby 100/8
3 TONJOURS ... R. Dick 100/8
000 MERCHANT'S FLAG ... Thwaites 10/1
030 EDOUARD ... H. Leach 8/1
310 LOREEN ... Turtle 7/1
002 MOZENA ... Cordell 10/1
000 KING FIDDLE ... Packham 100/8

2.5—TATTENHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
RED SHADOW (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 9 0
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt) ...Wootton 9 0
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. S. Cochran) Whitaker 9 0
MOON MINSTREL (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 9 0
PORTHOLE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 9 0
THACKERAY (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 9 0
BEVIS MARKS (Mr. J. S Austen) C. Waugh 8 11
MAID OF THE SEA (Lord Glanely) Archer 8 11
LEAD ON (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 8 11
WATERNYMPH (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..C. Peck 8 11
SWINEMUNDE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
ROSE MARIE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
BROWN PRINCESS (Lady H. McCalmont) Persse 8 11
TAKE A GLASS (Maj. McCalmont) ...Persse 8 11
INNISFALLEN (Mr. W. Waldron) R. Jones 8 11
KATJA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
MOLLY THE MARCHIONESS (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 8 11
SUNNY DELL (Miss F. B. Hogg) ....Hogg 8 11
WHITE ENSIGN (Mrs. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 8
QUIETUDE (Mr. B. Jonesco) ....Owner 8 8
CONQUISTA (Mr. Dudley Ward) C. Leader 8 8
BOGUS (Mr. R. H. Armitage) W. Griggs 8 8
SOUPCON (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..L. Hammond 8 8
NEAR EAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ...Rimell 8 8
FOGUETTE C., by Perlosteum (Mr. B. Jarvis) ....Owner 8 8
YEARLY (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 0
JACQUELINE OF HAINAULT (Mr. W. T. Sears) ....Kirk 8 0
COYA C., by Polygnotus (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ....Kirk 8 0
IRETTE C., by By Jingo (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner 8 0
GLENDOR (Eleanor Lady Torrington) F. Scott 8 0
POLISH KING (Mr. T. Walton) ....Martin 8 0
DYNASTY (Mr. J. White) ....O'Sullivan 8 0
PORTSDOWN (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 7 11
SUSPICION (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ...Leach, jun. 7 11
LADYE FAYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 7 11
FEDORA (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 7 11
DAISY WOOD F., by Sirrah (Mr. M. Constant) ....O'Sullivan 7 11
SHORT CUT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ....Owner 7 11
ORCHIS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ....Owner 7 11
CONSTANTIA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Owner 7 11
THE CHARMER (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 7 11
BRAMBLING F., by Sunstar (Mr. J. Joel) C. Peck 7 11
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 7 11
QUIPROQUO (Mr. B. Jonesco) ....Owner 7 11
MONT DORE G., by Grosvenor (Mr. V. P. Misa) ....V. Smyth 7 11
ZIPPORAH F., by Baydrop (Mr. G. Read) Private 7 11
WHIZZER (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 11
EAST END F., by Flamboyant (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ....Kirk 7 11
REGAL BRIDE (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ...Owner 7 11
ARGOSINA (Eleanor Lady Torrington) F. Scott 7 11
MONA LOMOND (Mrs. Walton) ....Martin 7 11
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. F. W. Weeden) Coldbeck 7 11
MINIATURE (Mr. C. W. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 11
LEGALITY (Mr. J. White) ....O'Sullivan 7 11
LALLAH (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 7 11
IRISH TUNE F., by Haki (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 7 11

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RED SHADOW ... Smirke 9/4
MOON MINSTREL ... Carslake 5/1
THACKERAY ... D. Dick 6/1
0 KATJA ... Winter 8/1
TAKE A GLASS ... H. Beasley 7/1
MOLLY THE MARCHIONESS ... A. Harris 100/8
00 SOUPCON ... Sirret 100/8
0 POLISH KING ... Perryman 10/1
0 THE CHARMER ... Turtle 100/8
0 MONT D'ORE G. ... Cooksey 100/8
1 ARGOSMA ... S. Donoghue 9/2
0 PRINCESS GALAHAD ... Alford 10/1

2.40—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f. st. lb.
FRIARY COURT (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis 8 6
GREY HILL (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie 8 6
NUN OF KENT (Mr. G. Hardy) ...Hogg 8 2
HARD AND FAST (Lord Penrhyn) T. Waugh 8 1
TOREADOR (Mr. E. Short) W. Nightingall 8 1
GALADEER (Mrs. Walker) ....Whitaker 8 0
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 7 12
DELTOS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 7 11
SPORTING KIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 7 10
SAN ROMOLO (Mr. N. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 7 9
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 7 9
GREY PHILIP (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams 7 7
PHARISEE (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 7 6
PAROLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. Cannon 7 6
CAVIL (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 7 6
QUIVIL (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 7 2
THE LUCKY DREAM (Mr. W. Whiteman) Duller 7 2
LONESOME (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) F. Scott 7 1
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 7 1
ROMAN EMPEROR (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 7 1
ROCKROSE (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 6 12
ST. MARY ABBOTS (Lord Dewar) Pickering 6 11
PRIEST HILL (Mr. L. C. Kay) ....Bailey 6 8
THOUSAND (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 6 7
SILK WOOD (Mr. G. Barber) ....H. Smyth 6 7
VESTAL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ....Owner 6 7

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330 FRIARY COURT ... J. Childs 10/1
130 NUN OF KENT ... Brennan 100/8
000 HARD AND FAST ... A. Burns 100/8
042 GALADEER ... S. Donoghue 9/2
200 BEAU DE GHENT ... Jelliss 7/1
200 DELTOS ... H. Beasley 5/1
000 SPORTING KIT ... A. Harris 100/8
400 SAN ROMOLO ... Lane 100/8
000 COLD STEEL ... Sirret 8/1
000 GREY PHILIP ... Smirke 8/1
010 PAROLE ... Perryman 10/1
400 CAVIL ... Elliott 8/1
100 QUIVIL ... Thwaites 100/8
000 THE LUCKY DREAM ... B. Lynch 100/7
002 ROMAN EMPEROR ... F. Fox 7/1
300 ROCKROSE ... Dines 10/1
000 PRIEST HILL ... A. Berry 100/7
030 SILK WOOD ... T. Barber 100/7
000 KESTAL ... E. Jones 100/7

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (h'cap.) of 3 sovs each, with 800 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2¼ m. Age. st. lb.
NONCHALANT (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 6 9 0
HIDENNIS (Mr. A. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 6 8 11
GREEN FIRE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 6 8 10
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole a 8 8
HENRI DE NAVARRE (Capt. J. D. Cohn) ....In France 4 8 8
LUSTUCRU (Capt. F. A. Gill) W. Payne 6 8 7
DAKOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 4 8 6
MARKET BASKET (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 5 8 5
BROKEN FAITH (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch a 8 3
TRY TRY AGAIN (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 5 8 3
DUMBIEDYKES (Mrs. Cayzer) ...Gooch 4 8 2
RIGHT HO (Sir John Rutherford) R. Day a 8 0
DRACOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 5 7 12
SPARTACUS (Ld. Rosebery) ...J. Jarvis 4 7 12
BRIAN WATER (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 4 7 12
BACCHANALE (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Owner 4 7 11
ROUGE (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 4 7 10
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 4 7 10
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) F. Hartigan 4 7 10
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir Hedworth Meux) ....Persse 4 7 10
PENTLAND (Ld. Derby) ...Frank Butters 4 7 6
BALLYNAHINCH (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) A. Sadler 4 7 4
AMORELLINA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) Owner 5 7 4
ANDORRA (Mr. T. F. Hooley) ...J. Lyall 4 7 2
FRIDOLINE (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 5 7 0
PENMORE (Mr. T. Walton) ....Killalce 5 6 13
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 4 6 13
TUSCAN (Mr. R. Tyler) ....Larkin a 6 13
TIVOLI GIRL (Mr. O. M. D. Bell) Owner 5 6 11
DESKRIE (Mr. F. W. Morley) M. Hartigan 4 6 10
PENLAKE (Mr. G. Duller) ...Owner 4 6 10
SCARLET SQUARE (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....Davies-Scourfield 4 6 10

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010 NONCHALANT ... A. Balding 100/6
310 GREEN FIRE ... Winter 7/1
224 KINNAIRD ... S. Donoghue 8/1
00 LUSTUCRU ... R. Dick 20/1
100 DAKOTA ... Smirke 6/1
104 BROKEN FAITH ... F. Fox 7/1
200 DUMBIEDYKES ... A. Burns 100/8
001 BACCHANALE ... Lane 7/1
001 RIGHT HO ... Dines 8/1
200 DRACOS ... Marshall 100/8
210 SPARTACUS ... Parris 100/6
021 BRIAN WATER ... H. Leach 10/1
000 BASSOON ... Perryman 100/8
003 ST. MARY'S KIRK ... P. Beasley 8/1
330 AMORELLINA ... Sirett 100/8
410 ANDORRA ... Walsh 20/1
323 TUSCAN ... Serby 25/1
032 DESKRIE ... G. Barber 25/1
300 PENLAKE ... A. Berry 25/1
342 SCARLET SQUARE ... L. Read 10/1

3.50—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
WATERVAL (Sir Lewis Richardson) G. Sadler 4 9 5
LORD WEMBLEY (Mr. U. H. R. Broughton) ....O. Bell 4 8 8
JENNIE DEANS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 6
SNIP-SNAP (Ld. Lonsdale) ....F. Darling 6 8 2
SAN DIAGO (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 6 8 0
MARINE PARADE (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 7 13
EDWINA (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) C. Leader 4 7 11
MAYRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 7 8
EVENING ROSE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Hamshaw 4 7 7
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 3 7 5
ORBITA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 3 7 1
BOHEMIA (Mr. James White) (7lb. ex.) O'Sullivan 3 7 1
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 3 6 12
OBOL (Lord Derby) ....Frank Butters 3 6 12
VANDYCK (Mr. T. E. Ryan) ....Persse 4 6 10
TETRASET (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 6 10
MINTOR (Sir Keith Fraser) ....Owner 5 6 9
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 3 6 9
CONFRERE (Ld. Dalziel) ....Butchers 3 6 8
SOVEREIGN REMEDY (Sir Delves Broughton) ....Farquharson 3 6 7
GEMMA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh 3 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
024 LORD WEMBLEY ... H. Beasley 6/1
112 JENNIE DEANS ... S. Donoghue 7/2
000 SAN DIAGO ... H. Leach 10/1
200 EDWINA ... Perryman 10/1
000 MARINE PARADE ... Thwaites 100/8
000 MAYRIAN ... Dines 7/1
003 EVENING ROSE ... Hamshaw 8/1
401 ORBITA ... Turtle 4/1
100 THYESTIS ... Sirett 10/1
002 TETRASET ... A. Berry 6/1
012 SCARLET ORB ... Cordell 5/1
000 CONFRERE ... L. Read 100/8

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
GRASSE (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 9 0
SEVERN TUNNEL C. by Rock Flint (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ...Wal. Griggs 9 0
BACHELOR'S TUT (Ld. Glanely) ....Hogg 9 0
TYMPANUM (Lady Horsfall) ...Wal. Griggs 9 0
SONGTIME (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 9 0
SUN GEM (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 9 0
SOMABULA C. by Stratford (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) ....W. Nightingall 9 0
MALBROUCK (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 9 0
SIR TRISTRAM (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 9 0
AMUNDSEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 9 0
BRENDORO (Lady Ludlow) ....Watts 9 0
THACKERAY (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 9 0
BLUE BIRD (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 8 11
ROCK RUBY F. by Swynford (Ld. Allendale) ....B. Jarvis 8 11
LAIR (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
JEUNESSE DORE (Sir Abe Bailey) ..R. Day 8 11
PETITCODIAC (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 8 11
WELFARE F. by Tetrameter (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 11
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 11
SWAN SONG (Mr. S. W. Beer) ...Leach, jun. 8 11
DHOLLA (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton 8 11
NEWBURY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ....R. Day 8 11
CROWDEN F. by Athlone (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 8 11
IMP (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) ....D. Waugh 8 11
STYRIA (Lord Derby) ...Frank Butters 8 11
LETTERFRACK (Capt. F. Forester) Turner 8 11
BLUE ISLE (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 8 11
LIGHT FANTASTIC (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 11
GRAND CHEER (Mr. A. Lowenstein) B. Jarvis 8 11
BROWN PRINCESS (Lady Helen McCalmont) ....Persse 8 11
LOLIGO (Mr. H. E. Morriss) J. Rhodes 8 11
LUTINE (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ....A. Sadler 8 11
LA MAUDA F. by Milesius (Mr. H. S. Persse) ....Owner 8 11
TETRAGYNIA F. by Glanmerin (Mr. S. G. Pickering) ....F. Darling 8 11
STROMA (D. of Portland) ....J. Jarvis 8 11
QUIP (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 11
BLACK MOLE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 11
LEMUSA (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 8 11
SYMPHONIE (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 11
MINIATURE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11
ADMIRABLE (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 8 11
LITTLE FLUTTER (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 8 11
PRIME PROSPECT (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 11

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12 TYMPANUM ... Marshall 7/2
0 SOMABULA COLT ... Lane 100/8
MALBROUCK ... F. Fox 100/8
WELFARE FILLY ... J. Leach 8/1
0 DHOLLA ... Smirke 5/1
IMP ... Alford 100/8
LETTERFRACK ... P. Beasley 10/1
411 GRAND CHEER ... Elliott 6/4
BROWN PRINCESS ... H. Beasley 10/1
STROMA ... J. Childs 7/1
00 BLACK MOLE ... Bezant 100/8
0 LITTLE FLUTTER ... R. Dick 100/8

5.0—NORK PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) ....J. Cannon 5 10 7
BOB (Mr. W. A. Read) ....Gooch 5 10 7
WILD BUCK (Mr. H. Stewart) ....Powell 5 10 2
SPEAR DANCE (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 4 10 0
SALADIN (Ld. Barnby) ....H. Leader 4 9 11
RELATION (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 4 9 11
VALLON (Ld. Wolverton) ....Frank Butters 4 9 7
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell) ....Owner 4 9 7
TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton 4 9 7
KINGS OVEN (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Davies-Scourfield 4 9 7
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Nelson) ....Walls 5 9 6
SPONTOON (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 4 9 4
VANDYK (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ....Persse 4 6 10
CASINO (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 3 8 9
GENERAL SMUTS (Sir Lewis Richardson) ....G. Sadler 3 8 9
NINON (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 3 8 6
PAROLE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) T. Cannon 3 8 6
MEREBROOK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 3 8 2
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 3 8 2
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ....Wilmot 3 8 2
TANNENBERG (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 3 8 2
PHILAMMON (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 3 8 2
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 3 8 2
SLEDMERE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) A. Taylor 3 8 2
BIG VAL (Eleanor Lady Torrington) F. Scott 3 8 2
ADVANCE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 2
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 3 7 13
THOUSAND (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 3 7 13
ALINA (Mr. W. Raphael) ....S. Darling 3 7 13
EXARCH (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 3 7 13
CHRYSOSTOM (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 3 7 13
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 3 7 13
LA BELLE TAPINE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ....F. Scott 3 7 13
SPITEFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..Cottrill 3 7 13
POCKET VENUS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 7 13

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000 GOLDEN BOY ... J. Childs 5/1
220 TALUP ... Smirke 11/4
300 TURNIPS ... A. Harris 10/1
340 SPONTOON ... Elliott 6/1
413 TOMMY ATKINS ... J. Leach 7/2
000 GENERAL SMUTS ... Jelliss 8/1
440 VANDYCK ... H. Beasley 10/1
220 CASINO ... Carslake 5/1
010 PAROLE ... Perryman 10/1
000 FAIR WEATHER JACK ... R. Dick 100/8
00 LA BELLE TAPINE ... S. Donoghue 8/1
2 SPITEFUL ... H. Leach 6/1
002 ROMAN EMPEROR ... F. Fox 7/1

CARDIFF.

ORDER OF RUNNING TO-DAY.
1.30—Penllyn Selling Handicap Hurdle Race.
2.0—Glamorgan Selling Handicap Steeplechase.
2.50—Welsh Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race.
3.20—Club Juvenile Handicap Hurdle Race.
3.50—Cardiff Exchange Handicap Steeplechase.
4.20—Greenmeadow Handicap Hurdle Race.

NEWCASTLE.

SELECTIONS.

Killingworth Stakes—**Lundy Light.***
Brunton Plate—**Suspicious.**
Gosforth Park Handicap—**Fortune of War**; if absent, **Etheenic.**
Jesmond Handicap—**Kingstown.**
Meldon Handicap—**Last Crag.**
Park Plate—**Fortune of War**; if absent, **Rushaway.**

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES of 4 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
LUNDY LIGHT (Ld. Lonsdale)...Armstrong 8 12
PRINCELY ATTENTION (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 12
STAR OF AFRICA (Mr. M. Vasey) ...Owner 8 12
DEVASTATION (Mr. A. Hood) ....Peacock 8 9
ARCH KNIGHT (Capt. C. Elsey) ....Owner 8 9
COUPE SUZETTE (Mr. J. Gorman) ...McCall 8 9
SILICIOUS (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ....Elsey 8 9
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
ORPHEAN (Capt. P. Bewicke) ....Owner 8 12
STETON (Col. Fairfax) ....J. Renwick 8 12
MON AMIE C by Diligence (Mrs. D. Gardner) ....O'Sullivan 8 12
TIME FLIES C. by Santair (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ....Leach, sen. 8 12
DUSKY QUEEN (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 9
TETRAY (Maj. A. Browne) ....F. Armstrong 8 9
MISS PAMELA (Mr. J. G. Clarke) ....Owner 8 9
DREADNAUGHT (Mr. H. Clayton) F. Armstrong 8 9
WHITE FUR (Mr. Clayton) ....G. Armstrong 8 9
LADY THEA F. by Spion Kop (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) ....Cole 8 9
LOVE NOTE F. by Orpheus (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 9
PAGAN SACRIFICE F. by Golden Myth (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 9
ACRASIA (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 8 9
PICTURE F. by Blink (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 8 9
DUST CLOUD (Mr. Egerton) ...R. Armstrong 8 9
MY TREASURE (Col. Fairfax) ...J. Renwick 8 9
SPRING BLOSSOM (Mrs. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 9
BRAISANTE (Mr. H. Golightly) ....Owner 8 9
HALE-SHAW F. by Torelore (Mr. R. J. Hughes) ....R. J. Colling 8 9
ROYAL FLUTTER (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 8 9
BRIGHT LASS (Mr. H. Morris) ...O'Sullivan 8 9
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. Robinson) ...Hamshaw 8 9

2.0—BRUNTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f. st. lb.
MARTIN ASH (Mr. H. Mollekin) ...M. Vasey 8 9
NOWT (Mr. C. R. Baron) ....G. Armstrong 8 9
STAUNCH (Mr. J. E. Drake) ....Owner 8 6
SILVERDOR (Mr. G. B. Robinson) ....Skelton 8 6
SUSPICIOUS (Miss M. Vause) ....Flynn 8 6
LA SAUTEUSE G. by Count Ross (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ....Storie 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
CLASPER (Mr. C. A. Cowle) ....Owner 8 9
WALLPAPER (Mr. S. Morris) ...M. Vasey 8 9
ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY (Mr. J. E. Drake) Owner 8 6
GRAVITATION (Mr. J. Eastwood) ...Elsey 8 6
LOUIE (Mr. J. L. Hindell) ....D. Taylor 8 6
FARNBOROUGH (Ld. Lonsdale) Armstrong 8 6
AVEC LE SOURIRE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 6
LEGALITY (Mr. James White) ...O'Sullivan 8 6

2.30—GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 1 m. 1 f. st. lb.
FORTUNE OF WAR (Capt. Elsey) ...Owner 8 8
SELF HELP (Mr. C. Warrington) ...Reader 8 4
SMACK (Sir Lycett Green) ....— 8 4
ABBOT'S SON (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....M. Vasey 8 1
KING'S HERON (Sir V. Sassoon) ....Crawford 7 13
LAYTHAM WHIN (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 7 12
POLYANTHUS (Mr. J. Dugdale) ...Peacock 7 8
ETHEENIC (Maj. A. Marshall) J. Renwick 7 2
ABIATHAR (Mr. R. Lumsden) ....Binnie 7 0
LEILA (Mr. R. Braithwaite) F. Armstrong 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN BAY (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 7 11
JACOB (Mrs. Arthur James) ....F. Butters 7 1

3.0—JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.
CISTUS (Mr. J. Dunkerley) ....Botterill 4 9 8
RIPOLIN (Mr. J. Thompson) ....Peacock 4 9 5
MY CRACKERS (Col. Fairfax) ...Renwick 5 8 12
NIL SIMILE (Mr. A. McKinlay) ...Elsey 4 8 9
KINGSTOWN (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 4 8 9
GALLOPING SLAV (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ....Hammett a 8 7
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir L. Green) R. Armstrong 4 8 6
PILATE (Ld. Barnby) ...Peacock 4 8 5
MYSTIC BAY (Mr. A. Charlesworth) Botterill 4 7 8
DIONA (Mr. T. Davidson) ....M. Vasey 4 7 7
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. J. Gorman) ...McCall 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. W. Wyllie) ..Owner a 8 10
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) ....Drake a 8 7
LITTLE GREY (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 4 8 5
FOREST DANCE (Maj. Foster) ...Renwick 4 8 1
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. Scott) ...Owner 6 8 1
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 4 8 1
THE OWLET (Mr. Queen) ...Hutchison 5 7 10
GREY HAWK (Mr. R. Dand) ....Owner 5 7 8
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. Green) ....Owner 5 7 8
ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) Owner 3 7 7

3.30—MELDON SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m. Age st. lb.
MATT-BLUE (Mr. Davidson) ....M. Vasey 5 8 10
LAST CRAG (Mr. S. Glover) ....Drake 4 8 8
SWALE (Mr. Thompson) ....F. Armstrong 4 8 6
IFWEDO (Sir L. Green) ....Hammett 4 8 5
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Bell) ...McCall 5 7 9
MARZIPAN (Miss E. Dick) ...Beaumont 3 7 4
LUCKY AGAIN (Mr. Hartley) ....Ridley 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) ...Hutchison a 8 6
DESULTUR (Mr. James Bell) ...McCall a 8 6
PROGRESSION (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 4 7 10
SAMOYAR II (Mr. F. Benson) ....Wilson 4 7 10
PEGGY'S FANCY (Mr. F. Farnsworth) Skelton 3 7 9
BROWN ASH (Mrs. Gardner) ....O'Sullivan 3 7 5
THEANI (Mrs. W. Renwick) ....Renwick 3 7 4
LIMENIOS (Mr. Greenwood) ....Smallwood 3 7 3
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. James McLean) ....McGuigan 3 7 2
REGAL MIXTURE (Maj. Beatty) ..Owner 3 7 2

4.0—PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
ROYAL OFFENDER (Ld. Barnby) Campbell 5 9 5
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 4 9 5
FORTUNE OF WAR (Capt. C. Elsey) Owner 3 7 10
CYAKI (Ld. Grimthorpe) ....Elsey 3 7 7
ETHEENIC (Maj. A. Marshall) Renwick 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
SPANISH GRANDEE (Mrs. A. Lowther) R. Armstrong 4 9 0
CHOKER (Mr. Charlesworth) ...Botterill 3 7 10
HARK BACK (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 3 7 10
NOBODY-LOVES-ME (Mr. J. Williams) W. Renwick 3 7 7

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Two Horses Killed at Fairyhouse.
When holding a good position in the race for the Irish Grand National yesterday, Real Shamrock fell and broke his back, and a similar fate befell Little Pat when contesting the King's Cup.

A Jockey's Treble.
P. Powell, the jockey attached to Mr. Frank Barbour's stable, was in good form in the saddle yesterday at Fairyhouse, where he rode three winners, including Jerpoint, who gained such a meritorious victory in the Irish Grand National.

Important Scratchings.
Blacon was struck out of the Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom, at 5 p.m., Saturday; Green Fire out of the Ascot Gold Cup at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Soldeur out of the Victoria Cup, Hurst Park, at 10 p.m. Saturday.

City and Suburban Betting.
The card on the City and Suburban will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, this evening at 8.15.

Major Ray for Sale.
Major Ray is to be sold after the City Hurdle at Manchester to-day, with his engagement in the Jubilee Hurdle.

Jockey Flies to Cardiff Races.
After missing his train from London yesterday, C. Rhodes, the steeplechase jockey, motored to Croydon and thence travelled to Cardiff by aeroplane in time to ride Lord Glanely's Treasurer in the Welsh Champion Hurdle Race. The 'plane journey was accomplished in an hour and twenty minutes.

Tennis Tourists' Return.
The British women's lawn tennis team which toured South Africa arrived at Southampton yesterday. "The tour was a great success," said Miss Harvey, the Captain, "although we lost two of the three Test matches. All the members of the team found their play was affected tremendously in having to play these matches at different altitudes. We were wonderfully impressed by the play of Miss Heine and Miss Tapscott, who will play at Wimbledon this year."

WATKINS, 77-78 DAME ST., DUBLIN. Shirts and Pyjamas to measure—expert cutter. Racing Colours to order. Sporting Outfitters. —(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Norton Plate—**Happy Greetings.**
Tamworth Handicap—**Euloise.**
Sutton Plate—**Exning.***
Birmingham Stakes—**Beam.**
Packington Handicap—**Cragford.**
Rugeley Sweepstakes—**Wallop.**

2.0—NORTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 1 m. st. lb.
KING ALAN (Mrs. Bendir) ....E. Harper 8 11
MARTYR (Mr. J. Brown) ....Hogg 8 11
ALL'S WELL (Mr. H. Cottrill) ....Owner 8 11
QUEPAULIN (Mr. J. Cross) ....Private 8 11
CEREMONIAL (Sir H. C.-Owen) ...O. Bell 8 11
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. Elgee) F. Hartigan 8 11
ATMOSPHERIC (Mr. A. Falcon) ...Rintoul 8 11
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. Fattorini) ...Pollock 8 11
HIDDEN WARRIOR (Mr. D. Goold) R. Colling 8 11
FLY DAME (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ....Higgs 8 11
PORADO (Mr. T. M'Gough) ....Private 8 11
HAPPY GREETINGS (Major Ratliffe) W. Griggs 8 11
MICA (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) ....Owner 8 11
WHITE TRACE (Mr. C. Stead) ...H. Leader 8 11
SOLEMN WARNING (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 8 11
RED DEVIL (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 11
FRIPONNE (Mr. D. White) ....Private 8 11
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Stubbs 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
032 HAPPY GREETINGS ... Beary 5/2
000 WHITE TRACE ... C. Childs 7/1
000 CEREMONIAL ... L. Brown 8/1
002 MARTYR ... G. Richards 8/1
224 FLAMING ROSE ... W. Peel 7/1
000 ATMOSPHERIC ... Pryor 10/1
000 HIDDEN WARRIOR ... R. Jones 10/1
020 FLY DAME ... Weston 7/2
400 SOLEMN WARNING ... R. James 7/1
000 HANDKERCHIEF ... J. Collins 10/1

2.30—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves ent. 5 f. Age st. lb.
BOHEMIA (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 3 9 7
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 9 5
BIG BEN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) Rayson 4 9 4
GRAND LADY (Ld. Glanely) ....Archer 5 9 0
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 5 9 0
ZAHRAT (Mr. H. Toon) ....Owner 4 8 13
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun 4 8 13
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....P. Lowe 5 8 12
GORBIO (Mr. J. A. Dawson) ....Owner 4 8 10
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. E. Hazlewood) ....— 4 8 10
MISHAP (Sir William Cooke) ....Platt 4 8 9
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 4 8 6
EULOISE (Mr. G. T. Eastman) Coldbeck 4 8 6
SHOESTRING (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 3 8 5
PURPLE HEATHER (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smyth 4 8 5
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 6 8 3
LOVE AND MONEY (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 3 8 1
NO SURRENDER (Capt. C. E. Stronge) Cramsie 3 8 1
ROSANOFF (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 6 8 1
SOFIANT (Maj. Morris) ....Owner 4 7 12
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 7 10
WEMBLEY TATTOO (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ....Hogg 3 7 10
ALIEN (Mr. C. E. Howard) ....Morris 3 7 7
LITTLE ECHO (Mr. J. Livingston) Pope 3 7 7
BERNITA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....Owner 3 7 5
BRAMBLE TART (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson 3 7 5
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 4 7 5
COPT HEATH (Mr. H. J. Brueton) E. Piggott 3 7 3
MONT RACHET (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 7 2
DIARCHY (Mrs. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 3 7 0
DIDS (Mr. J. Scott) ....Owner 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 ZAHRAT ... Haynes 5/1
000 WEARING A CROWN ... Baines 6/1
001 GORBIO ... Carroll 7/2
000 RADIANT MYSTERY ... Rimell 10/1
000 MISHAP ... Beary 8/1
000 EULOISE ... Graves 10/1
330 PURPLE HEATHER ... M'Loughlin 10/1
440 ROSANOFF ... J. Read 10/1
300 SOFIANT ... R. James 7/1
000 WEMBLEY TATTOO ... G. Richards 8/1
123 LITTLE ECHO ... Weston 3/1
003 BERNITA ... K. Robertson 6/1
140 COPT HEATH ... Partridge 10/1

3.0—SUTTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
LA GORGUE C, by Grand Parade (Sir Abe Bailey) ....Cottrill 9 0
ON APPROVAL (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 9 0
EXNING (Mr. P. W. Carr) ....H. Leader 9 0
CICELY C, by Devizes (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 9 0
NORTHEASTER (Ld. Crewe) ....Watson 9 0
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 9 0
DISPOSITION (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 9 0
GALAZI (Mr. H. Glover) ....Braime 9 0
NEAR EAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ...Rimell 9 0
DISCOURSE C, by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....Sherwood 9 0
MISTRESS COLIN C. by Hapsburg (Sir Donald Horsfall) ....Wal. Griggs 9 0
ECONOMY (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Darling 9 0
CHANCE SHOT (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Cundell 9 0
PONDICHERRY (Ld. Glanely) ....Archer 9 0
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 9 0
PHILLIPINE (Mr. H. T. Mills) A. Sadler 9 0
BLUE RIVER (Mr. F. W. Morley) M. Hartigan 9 0
SARASWATI C, by Sir Douglas (Mrs. Dodd) Pope 9 0
SANSON (Mr. P. Raili) ....A. Sadler 9 0
ENDYMION (Sir H. Fitzherbert) ...Clement 9 0
STORY BOOK C, by Irishman (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ....Templeman 9 0
KING'S COLOUR (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
MAUNDY MONEY (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 0
SAXPENCE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 9 0
SWASHBUCKLER (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) F. Leader 9 0
YOU TELL (Mr. J. Shepherd) ...F. Leader 9 0
BOWLER (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 9 0
BEURRE NOIR C. by Bucks Hussar (Mr. A. C. Abrahams) ....Gwilt 8 11
SUNNY VOICE (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jnr 8 11
HELVIA F., by Golden Orb (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) ....Barling 8 11
SWEET PALM F., by Golden Sun (Mr. Jesse Brown) ....Hogg 8 11
PRINCESS MORISKIA F., by Gay Crusader (Major Harold Cayzer) ...Gooch 8 11
SILWAY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ....R. Day 8 11
NEWBURY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ...R. Day 8 11
GOLDEN MIRAGE (Miss H. V. Smith) J. Rhodes 8 11
HUSH (Lt.-Col. H. P. Sykes) ....J. Rhodes 8 11
MARIMBA G., by Blink (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ....F. Hartigan 8 11
GRYBOW (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 11
GALORE (Mr. A. R. Cox) ....A. Taylor 8 11
PARSIMONY F., by Golden Orb (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) ....C. Leader 8 11
WICKLOW (Capt. G. C. H. Davy) ..Beatty 8 11
GRAPE SHOOT F., by Son-in-Law (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 8 11
INDIAN LOVE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 11
BRUSHLIGHT (Ld. Derby) ....F. Butters 8 11
LADY AYLESBURY (Mr. G. H. Drummond) F. Darling 8 11
QUEEN'S BAYS (Ld. Lonsdale) ...A. Sadler 8 11
WANING DAY (Lady Ludlow) ....Watts 8 11
LANGUISH (Ld. Durham) ....P. Peck 8 11
FORTLET F. by Sunstar (Mr. Marshall Field) ....Boyd-Rochfort 8 11
FERRET (Col. G. Foljambe) ....Owner 8 11
RADIO RAG (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ....Owner 8 11
EASTERN BLOOM (Mr. J. R. Hull) F. Leader 8 11
POD (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
PHYTALUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
REGAL BELLE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Hamshaw 8 11
INSIGNIA (Mr. Reid Walker) ...G. L. Ward 8 11
HACKINAULT (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 8 11
MELGO (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) ...Owner 8 11
ALWOODLEY (Ld. Lascelles) ....W. Jarvis 8 11
LUTINE (H. H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ....A. Sadler 8 11
MACORES F. by Stedfast (Mr. F. W. Panther) ....Leach, jun 8 11
MERIDIAN (Capt. A. S. Wills) ...Private 8 11
BRENDA (Mr. W. Raphael) ....S. Darling 8 11
CREPUSCULE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ....T. Cannon 8 11
GIANT'S CHILD F. by Baydrop (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ....Owner 8 11
LEMUSA (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Moreton 8 11

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22 EXNING ... C. Childs 5/4
0 DISCOURSE ... R. James 8/1
GRYBOW ... Weston [illegible]
MARHILL'S BEAU ... Millar 100/7
2 STORY BOOK COLT ... Beary 5/2
3 SWEET PALM FILLY ... G. Richards 7/1
GALORE ... Pryor 10/1
LADY AYLESBURY ... Nolan 8/1
LUTINE ... R. Jones 10/1
0 CREPUSCULE ... K. Robertson 100/7
GOLDEN MIRAGE ... Duffin 100/7

3.30—BIRMINGHAM STAKES, H'cap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, or 3 sovs. only if dec. by Feb. 1, with 500 sovs. added. Second rec. 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
AVALANCHE (Ld. Derby) (12lb ex.) Frank Butters 10 1
ALAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 9 2
ORIENTAL KNIGHT (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 8 12
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 8 9
BEAM (Ld. Durham) ....Frank Butters 8 7
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 8 5
STARTER (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 8 4
ESCALATOR (D. of Portland) F. Darling 8 4
KWEI (Mr. Jess Brown) ....Hogg 8 3
ACIER (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ...Hamshaw 8 3
CHANTREY (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 8 2
SEA LION (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....P. Lowe 8 2
TETRACHORD (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 8 1
QUICKELLO (Lady Ludlow) ....Watts 8 1
SIR LANCELOT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Pickering 8 0
THE CHEETAH (Ld. Dewar) ...F. Darling 8 0
HARK BACK (Ld. Southampton) ...Beatty 8 0
ERYTHREOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 13
SOCCER (Mr. W. H. Savill) F. Hartigan 7 12
PAMA (Mr. H. Johnstone) ....J. Dawson 7 12
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 7 10
MURAL ARCH (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 7 9
POLYDOX (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 7 9
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO (Mr. C. E. Wylam) ....Braime 7 8
HAPPINESS (Mr. J. M. Misa) Fred Butters 7 7
TEMERAIRE (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 7 7
HILLS OF ROME (Sir Victor Sassoon) (7lb ex.) ....Crawford 7 7
HALALIE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor 7 5
MAYTIDE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 7 4
FRATICELLI (Mr. W. A. Read) ...Foster 7 4
LISSOME LAD (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 7 3
BATTALION (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7 2

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
041 BEAM ... Weston 11/4
000 SIR LAUNCELOT ... R. Jones 8/1
100 HILLS OF ROME ... K. Robertson 7/1
224 STARTER ... Sibbritt 9/2
300 ESCALATOR ... Nolan 8/1
110 KWEI ... G. Richards 6/1
200 TETRACHORD ... Graves 10/1
010 SOCCER ... W. Peel 7/1
010 TORCHLIGHT TATTOO ... C. Richards 100/8
044 HALALIE ... Marland 6/1
002 FRATICELLI ... Carroll 7/1
010 BATTALION ... Shearing 10/1

4.0—PACKINGTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second rec. 10 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
PAINTBOX (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 6 8 13
HIGH LEVEL (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 5 8 10
RATH DUTH (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock a 8 9
ESPEROS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 5 8 6
NILOAK (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Cundell 6 8 2
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Hugh Powney 6 7 11
CRAGFORD (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 5 7 10
FREE STATE (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones 6 7 5
SUNNY LOCH (Mr. R. J. Froome) Tabor 3 7 3
LEMBELLE (Mr. F. Wright) A. Sadler 4 7 1
GOLD BLUE (Sir Wm. Cooke) ...Platt 3 7 0
LADY BICKLEY (Mr. C. E. Wylam) Braime 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
112 PAINTBOX ... Beary 7/2
040 HIGH LEVEL ... Forsyth 5/1
002 ESPEROS ... Carroll 7/4
010 NILOAK ... Graves 7/1
000 JURAT ... Wadsworth 10/1
000 CRAGFORD ... G. Richards 6/1
014 SUNNY LOCH ... Baines 7/1
00 LADY BICKLEY ... C. Richards 10/1

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
BROWLEY (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) .. Owner 6 8 8
SILVER LARK (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 4 8 6
SERVUS (Ld. Durham) ....P. Peck 4 8 6
BICARBONATE (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 4 8 6
SWINDON (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ...Owner 4 8 6
BY GUM (Mrs. Chester Beatty) Dundas 4 8 6
LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....A. Taylor 4 8 6
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 4 8 6
SAILOR JACK (Mr. J. Kinney) ...Wylie 4 8 6
THE BEETLE (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Owner 4 8 3
KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL (Sir Delves Broughton) ....Farquharson 3 8 3
BUCKFAST (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 3 8 3
PERSISTENCE (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 4 8 3
QUENTO (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 4 8 3
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell) ....V. Smyth 5 8 3
BRIDGETOI (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Keel 4 8 3
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 4 8 3
WINBOROUGH (Mr. F. B. Darling) Owner 3 8 0
ALLATOI (Maj. Brunel Cohen) ...Tabor 3 8 0
BENLAW (Col. G. Foljambe) ...Owner 3 6 10
DUVERNELLA (Mr. T. H. Ratliffe) Wal. Griggs 3 7 11
EMPIRE DAY (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 3 7 11
LADY ELOI (Mrs. T. Galletly) ....Hamshaw 3 7 11
NOBLE ROY (Mr. A. C. Cowle) ....Owner 3 7 0
VINICOLE (Mr. W. Griggs) ....Owner 3 7 0
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) ...Scobie 3 7 0
FILIAE GENER (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 3 6 11
GOLDEN ORIOLE (Mr. J. Goodenday) Nugent 3 6 11
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 3 6 11
DITHYRAMB (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 3 6 11
GASCONADE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ....Watson 3 6 11
RONA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 3 6 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 SERVUS ... Weston 6/4
242 WALLOP ... R. Jones 4/5
213 ALLATOI ... G. Richards 7/2

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Blacon, at 5 p.m. on Saturday.
Ascot Gold Cup—Green Fire, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Soldeur, at 10 p.m. on Saturday.
EPSOM MEETING.
Letchworth Selling Plate—Holiday Belle filly.
Westminster Stakes—Brendoro.
Hyde Park Stakes—Newark, Waning Day.
SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Gilling Castle, Newark, Winslow.
Criterion Handicap Steeplechase—Rathluck.
Walton Selling Plate—Auditor.
Tudor Stakes—Quickello.
NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Elswick Selling Handicap—Fly Girl.
Tyne Handicap—Bachelor's Luck.
Newcastle Spring Meeting engagements—Royal Flutter, Gilling Castle, Morocco.

RACING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, Monday.
The Easter Handicap, for stakes of £1,000, run here to-day, resulted as follows:—
Pagaballa (6 to 1) ... 1
Attar of Roses (11 to 2) ... 2
River Queen (20 to 1) ... 3
Won by a length; a neck between second and third. The winner's time for the distance of nine furlongs was 1 min. 52 2-5 secs.

DUNDALK RACES,

MAY 11th and 12th.
Four Steeplechases, Three Hurdle Races and Five Flat Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (Wednesday), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin." —(Advt.)

CHESS.

THE CONGRESS TOURNEYS.

The sultry atmosphere out of doors seemed to pervade the opening stages of the Chess Union contests, which began last evening. No current came from the north-east to dispel the languor or rouse the combatants to the fullest use of their powers. It is much to be regretted that no Northern competitor appeared in either of this year's Congress tourneys. The Easter week date will have to be reconsidered when next year's fixture comes up for decision.

One game alone stands out as fully worthy of the occasion. That was the championship game between Messrs. Whelan and Watkinson. The former player established an advantage early, and, discarding pursuit of minor prey, concentrated himself on the main objective of a mate. Thus, after more than two hours' play, there was no disparity of force, but the Black King was seriously threatened. In a few moves more a two-fold threat of checkmate was presented. Black now offered the sacrifice of his Queen by Q x P at K B 2 (check). The sacrifice would speedily have been redressed by a Knight's check, and White King was content to move to R square. Two moves later Mr. Watkinson resigned, and the Sackville captain scored one of the best games he has ever played.

The game between Mr. N. H. Wallace and Mr. P. Baker was uneventful, and fell distinctly beneath the standard of both. After 19 moves a draw was agreed to. The championship score thus stands:—Whelan, 1; Baker, ½; Wallace, ½.

In the Major Tourney Mr. T. Brett scored from Mr. Falkiner by default. Mr. McBrien went astray at an early stage in his game with Mr. Reynolds, and had to suffer the loss of the exchange in the middle game. Deviating to make a pawn capture on the Queen's side, he was too late to stay the advance of a queening pawn and surrendered. Mr. McIlwaine's game with Mr. Varian was the Reti opening, and the second player soon took the lead, which enabled him to win a piece. Black finally massed an irresistible attack, forcing exchanges, and Mr. McIlwaine resigned. Score:—Reynolds, 1; Varian, 1; Brett, 1.

To-day's play, beginning at 10 a.m., will be most interesting. Mr. Baker meets yesterday's victor, Mr. Whelan; and Mr. Wallace meets Mr. Watkinson. At 6 p.m. the order of play is:—Watkinson v. Baker, and Whelan v. Wallace. Play in the Major Tourney is resumed at 2 p.m. All the games are played at 20 Lincoln place.

MANCHESTER.

SELECTIONS.

Dauntsey Steeplechase—**The Gosling.***
City Hurdle—**Golden Fizz.**
Five Hundred Steeplechase—**Shadow.**
Jubilee Hurdle—**Gold Willow.**
Swinton Steeplechase—**Finke.**
Cromwell Hurdle—**Daring Boy.**

2.0—DAUNTSEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. M. Tonge) T. Leader a 12 7
NORDESK (Major D. Richardson) ...... a 12 7
BRAVE MAY (Mr. F. Keen) D. Harrison a 12 3
TURMERIC (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Private a 11 12
TUSKAR (Mr. H. Lawrence) ...McMullen 6 11 9
HOLIDAY HALL (Major Lyons) Hastings a 11 9
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ....Owner a 11 8
MR. JOLLY (Lt.-Col. R. Tweedie) Wight a 11 8
MEDA BRIDGE (Mr. B. Jonesco) Owner 5 11 8
THE GOSLING (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 11 7
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 11 4
PASSAROE (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) Withington a 11 3
TEMPLESCOBY (Major Robinson) Morrison a 11 3
BURGOMASTER (Mr. H. Brown) Owner 6 10 13
MUTTON (Major G. Mundy) D. Harrison a 10 7
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair) ....Wight a 10 5

2.30—CITY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 2 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HILTON (Mr. W. Parrish) ...H. Harrison 6 12 8
VIEUX TURNHOUT (Mr. Jonesco) Owner 5 12 7
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Kingzett) Cramsie a 12 5
RUHR (Mr. J. T. Downing) ...A. Vasey 5 12 2
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mrs. F. Smith) J. Lyall 6 12 1
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Owner 6 11 13
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Read) C. Chapman 6 11 13
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) Ireland 6 11 10
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. Duckworth) Payne 5 11 6
PAGE (Mrs. E. Shedden) ....Shedden a 11 6
EXPERT (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 4 11 6
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 6 11 1
PHAETHON (Mr. H. Armitage) Coulthwaite 5 11 1
H.R.H. (Mr. C. I. Smith Ryland) R. Payne a 11 1
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 5 10 13
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) ...G. Bennett a 10 13
THE EARLY SETTLER (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 10 11
MANVER (Mr. T. H. Lawrie) ....Yapp a 10 10
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ....— a 10 10
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday a 10 9
GAPPIE (Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice) A. Law a 10 9
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite a 10 8
MINUTE MAN (Mr. Brendon) G. Bennett 4 10 8
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mrs. G. Campbell) Mosley 6 10 8
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) ...Sutcliffe a 10 7
SAND DAB (Mr. W. R. West) ...Hall 6 10 6
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 10 6
INDISCRETION (Mr. G. Reed) ....Hall 6 10 5
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner a 10 3
PIZARRO (Mr. John McGuigan) Owner a 10 1
BENELLA (Mr. H. Holmes) ...Sheridan 4 10 1
GRAND FETTLE (Mr. A. Veitch) Wight 5 10 0
FRAMLINGTON (Mr. Woodward) Adams 5 10 0
THE SHARK (Mr. R. Renton) ....Owner 6 10 0
BLACK JERRY (Mr. Tomlinson) Owner a 10 0
GARRETT (Mr. R. Parker) ....Dodd 4 10 0
REBECCA (Mr. George Robinson) Mosley 4 10 0

3.0—FIVE HUNDRED STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
TOP LIGHT (Col. D. C. Part) Hastings a 12 7
LORDI (Mr. A. M. Jones) ....Turner 6 11 11
HOW NICE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Owner a 11 7
SOCRATES (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 5
HYMIR (Mrs. Milnes) ....C. Piggott a 11 4
MARSIN (Mr. S. Sanford) ...Blackwell a 11 4
ARDCOUS (Mr. S. Sanford) ....Blackwell a 11 0
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 11 0
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. Sturdy) T. Leader a 11 0
TIRANOGUE (Mr. W. Ashe) ....Owner a 10 13
SCOTTY RIG (Major Neilson) F. Armstrong a 10 12
MONADH DEARG (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) Cockton a 10 12
SHADOW (Mr. A. Groom) W. Nightingall 5 10 10
LONGHAUL (Major J. Walker) Whitaker a 10 3
GOLD FLARE (Mr. Woodville) Fergusson a 10 3
STORMY SEA (Ld. Blandford) McDougal a 10 2
BURGOMASTER (Mr. H. Brown) Owner 6 10 2
CREEBRAE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 10 2

3.30—JUBILEE HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ZENO (Mr. A. C. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 12 7
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. Morris) Coulthwaite 6 12 7
MAJOR RAY (Mr. Monahan) O'Sullivan 6 12 5
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ....Owner 6 12 3
CARRYDUFF (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Turner a 12 1
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 6 11 4
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 10 13
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Bazley a 10 11
GOLD WILLOW (Col. Stewart Richardson) T. Leader a 10 11
IRISH BOY (Miss R. Hollins) ....Bullock 5 10 10
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) ....Owner 6 10 5

4.0—SWINTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LEVANTINE (Lt.-Col. S. Green) McDougal a 12 7
TAMASHA (Mr. G. Elliott) ...Sutcliffe 6 11 13
KILLALOO (Mr. G. M. Tonge) T. Leader 6 11 13
STRONELAIRG (Ld. Westmorland) Coulthwaite a 11 12
CHEEKILY (Mr. W. E. Robinson) ...Hall 6 11 10
MEDALLION (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner 6 11 9
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) Withington a 11 5
FLUKE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) G. Armstrong a 11 5
LADY OAKENCLOUGH (Mrs. Tilleard) Sanday 5 11 0
WILLOW BRIDGE (Mrs. Preme) Mosley a 11 0
GIGARMET (Mr. H. Moulding) ....Owner a 10 2

4.30—CROMWELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp 5 12 7
LILAS (Mr. B. Jonesco) ....Owner 6 12 7
CYCLAX (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite a 12 0
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major H. Eyes) W. Payne a 12 0
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. Baylis) T. Leader 6 11 13
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. Teague) Woodlands a 11 8
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 11 8
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Kingzett) Cramsie a 11 7
GREAT SAND (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown 5 11 6
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Bazley a 11 6
GOLD WILLOW (Col. Stewart Richardson) T. Leader a 11 6
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. Chester Beatty) Martin 6 11 3
COURTSHIP (Mr. F. T. Halse) McGrath 4 11 2
PEARLMORE (Miss McDonnell) Hobbs a 11 1
REPAID (Major J. Scott Nimmo) Mosley a 11 0
FRONT LINE (Mrs. G. Campbell) T. Leader 6 10 13
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. W. Tilley) 6 10 10
TANNHAUSER (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 4 10 10
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) Sheddon 6 10 8
DARING BOY (Mr. Halford) Coulthwaite 4 10 8
WHITE FLAG (Mr. D. Stewart) Private a 10 7
PHARAOH (Miss T. Coulman) Hedges a 10 7
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 6 10 7
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. James Fox) Ireland 6 10 7
WISH PRINCE (Mr. G. Elliott) Blake a 10 6
FLOWN AWAY (Mr. R. C. Woods) Owner a 10 5
ZEUS (Mrs. J. G. Thompson) Webb 6 10 5
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. Cundell) Cundell 5 10 3
WHAREOKA (Mr. E. Breck) G. Bennett 5 10 2
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) Morrison 5 10 2
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ....Owner 5 10 1
LUCKY SON (Mrs. I. Giannelli) Shedden 5 10 0
POOR TOM (Mr. W. E. Robinson) Hall a 10 0
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) ....C. Piggott 5 10 0
LADY TOR (Lt.-Col. R. Tweedie) Wight 5 10 0
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. Green) Piggott 4 10 0

CARLISLE RETURN.

1.30—EASTER HANDICAP 'CHASE of 80 sovs. (3 m.).—**Mr. Jolly** (Col. R. W. Tweedie) (Mr. T. H. Inglis), 1; Fuglebird (S. Mulcaster), 2. (3 ran). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Wight.) Betting—7 to 4 on **Mr. Jolly**, 2 to 1 agst. Fuglebird, 5 to 1 Indian Lady. Won by a distance; only two finished.

2.0—DURBAR HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. (3 m. 160 yds.).—**King Theo** (Mr. J. Hutchison) (W. Adams), 1; Bank Holiday II. (Owner), 2; Assignation (Owner), 3. (6 ran). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Owner.) Betting—3 to 1 each agst. **King Theo** and The Dunion, 4 to 1 Assignation, 5 to 1 each Bank Holiday II. and Burn Trout, 8 to 1 The Shark. A length and a half; two lengths.

2.30—OPEN HUNTERS' 'CHASE of 70 sovs. (2 m.).—**Rathpatrick** (Mr. John Johnstone) (Owner), 1; Stray Beam (Mr. T. Inglis), 2; Fairfield Lad (Mr. A. N. Dudgeon), 3. (9 ran). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Gemmell.) Betting—6 to 4 agst. Irish Eyes II., 4 to 1 each **Rathpatrick** and Stray Beam, 6 to 1 each King Peter and Gay Dog, 10 to 1 any other. Half a length; a length and a half.

3.0—SPRING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. (2 m.).—**Brushwood Boy** (Mr. W. L. Christie) (Handley), 1; Buster Brown (Bann), 2; Ballyspinner (McMorran), 3. (7 ran). Off 3.10. (Winner trained Privately.) Betting—5 to 2 agst. **Brushwood Boy**, 4 to 1 Ballyspinner, 5 to 1 each Buster Brown, More Than Pretty, and Gillerux, 8 to 1 Lady Tor, 10 to 1 Pasol. ¾ length; 1½ lengths.

3.30—DALSTON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 70 sovs. (2 m.).—**Capdina** (Mrs. R. Cheape) (Gen. R. Cheape), 1; Chatillon (McMorran), 2; Felix II. (S. Mulcaster), 3. (4 ran). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.) Betting—6 to 4 agst. Chatillon, 2 to 1 Garanne, 5 to 1 **Capdina**, 6 to 1 Felix II. 10 lengths. Felix II. fell, but was re-mounted and finished the course, being placed third.

4.0—WETHERAL NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 70 sovs. (2 m.).—**Pickwell** (Lady Lindsay) (Mr. T. Inglis), 1; Battle Royal (Mr. K. Goode), 2; St. Jago (Owner), 3. (4 ran). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Lord Lindsay.) Betting—6 to 4 agst. **Pickwell**, 2 to 1 Battle Royal, 3 to 1 Fog Horn, 6 to 1 St. Jago. A length and a half; 20 lengths.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER	1.30 RACE	2.5 RACE	2.40 RACE	3.15 RACE	3.50 RACE	4.25 RACE	5.0 RACE
Irish Times	Unexpected.	Soupcon.	Galadeer.	Spartacus.	Jennie Deans*.	Grand Cheer.	Spiteful.
Galtee More	—	Katja.	—	Spartacus.	Lord Wembley.	Grand Cheer.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Temible.	Argosina.	Cavil.	Bachanale*.	Evening Rose.	Grand Cheer.	Spiteful.
Man on the Spot	Temible.	Musical Prince.	Gentle Knight.	Green Fire*.	Sun Diago.	Stroma.	Casino.
Westminster Gazette	Balderston.	Katja.	Roman Emperor.	Spartacus, e.w.	Lord Wembley.	Grand Cheer.	Tommy Atkins.
Daily Express	Balderston; if ab. Temible.	Thackeray; if ab. Moon Minstrel.	Galadeer; if ab. Gentle Knight	Amorellina e.w., n.b.	Ld. Wembley e.w.	Grand Cheer*.	Tommy Atkins.
Daily Mirror	Temible.	Soupcon.	Roman Emperor.	Green Fire.	San Diago.	Grand Cheer.	Vandyck.
Daily Sketch	Loreen.	Argosina.	Beau De Ghent.	Green Fire*.	Lord Wembley.	Grand Cheer.	Tommy Atkins.
Star	Temible.	Musical Prince.	Cavil; Friary Court place	Bacchanale; Scarlet Square place.	Lord Wembley.	Grand Cheer*.	Tommy Atkins.
Evening News	Temible.	Katja.	Roman Emperor.	Dracos.	San Diago*.	Tympanum	Tommy Atkins*.
Evening Standard	Proconsul.	Argosina.	Beau De Ghent.	St. Mary's Kirk.	Lord Wembley.	Quip.	Spiteful.
The Times	Temible.	—	Cavil.	Bacchanale.	Scarlet Orb.	Grand Cheer.	Thousand.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER	2.0 RACE	2.30 RACE	3.0 RACE	3.30 RACE	4.0 RACE	4.30 RACE
Irish Times	The Gosling.*	Golden Fizz.	Shadow.	Gold Willow.	Fluke.	Daring Boy.
Galtee More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Taffytus.	Prince Regent.	Desert Chief.	Major Ray.	Killaloo.	Daring Boy.
Man on the Spot	Jimmu.	Sand Dab.	Scotty Rig.	Rolie.*	Tamasha.	Scarlet Stripes.
Westminster Gazette	Burgomaster.	Burnt Heather.	Top Light; if ab. Socrates.	Carryduff.	—	Tannhauser.
Daily Express	Wight's selected; if ab. The Gosling.	Prince Regent; if ab. H.R.H.	Desert Chief; if ab. Socrates.	Carryduff; if ab. Gold Willow.	Stronelairg; if ab. Tamasha.	Treble Applause; if ab. Daring Boy.
Daily Mirror	Brave May.	Black Jerry.	The Sheriff.	Carryduff.	Stronelairg.	—
Daily Sketch	Brave May.	Prince Regent.	Lordi or Socrates.	Zeno.	Killaloo.	Knight Bachelor.
Star	Holiday Hall.	Bertie Brooks.	Desert Chief.	Gold Willow.*	—	Treble Applause.
Evening News	—	—	—	—	Medallion.	—
Evening Standard	Passaroe.	—	Socrates.	Gold Willow.	—	Tannhauser.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ISABEL AHEARN v. J. C. REYNOLDS.

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LORCAN G. SHERLOCK, Sheriff, City of Dublin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BODDINGTON and SONS v. H. KRAMM and CO.

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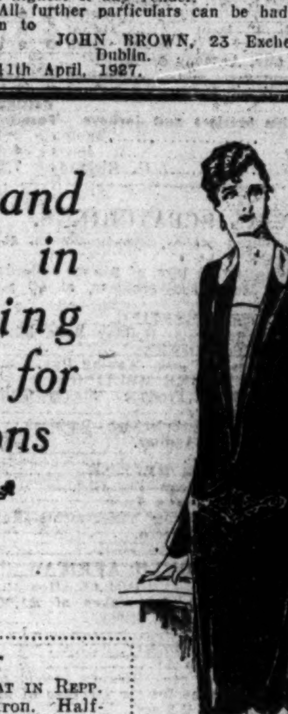
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